

Weather Forecast
Fair with little change in temperature; Saturday cloudy, rain.

Good Evening.
With so many men entering service the new theme song should be: "Freedom of the Shes."

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The proprietors, Christ Fourlas and George Lazos, who fought with Greek Alpine troops in the first world war, turned the money over to the Red Cross War Relief fund "to show in a small manner our appreciation for the work done by the Red Cross for the men in the service and for their families at home."

Thursday's receipts topped by \$10 the sum turned over after Red Cross Day at the York street restaurant last year. This is the third observance of this sort at the restaurant in the last three years.

Four staff assistants of the county chapter of the Red Cross volunteered their services as cashiers at the restaurant and served in their official Red Cross uniforms. The special cashiers were Mrs. Edmund W. Thomas, Mrs. J. C. Donley, Mrs. C. E. Bilheimer and Mrs. John A. Mumper.



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"Be Sure To Give To The Red Cross"

"Be sure to give something to the Red Cross for their generosity. Each week I have received a package from the Red Cross containing food and real cigarettes."

Those words in a letter from Tech. Sgt. George R. Lee, now in a German prisoner of war camp, to his mother, Mrs. Bessie Lee, and his sister, Mrs. Jessie Boyd, 222 West Middle street, led to a \$25 gift to the Red Cross War Relief Campaign today by Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Lee.

Sgt. Lee was captured by the Germans some months ago when the plane in which he was flying was shot down in Nazi-occupied territory.

RED CROSS HAS \$10,000 TO GET TO REACH GOAL

Less than \$10,000 remained to be collected today to put the Adams County Red Cross War Relief campaign over the top with its quota of \$26,500.

With only a week to go to complete the drive, the Red Cross fund grew to \$15,696.89 today, with large donations being turned in from McSherrystown and the Fairfield districts. The Fairfield district turned in \$518.65 additional while McSherrystown on Thursday brought in \$1,036.50.

Among the donations listed by the chairman of the McSherrystown committee, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick F. McGee, were \$100 from the Cannon shoe company, \$25 each from the Knights of Columbus and the Middleburg Amalgamated Clothing Workers and \$10 each from the Daughters of Isabella, Home association of Eagles and Arch Confraternity of the Passion.

Many Contributors
Organizations of the Fairfield Lutheran church gave \$42 according to the report from the Fairfield section. The church itself gave \$10; the Senior department of the Sunday school and the Women's Bible class each gave \$10; the Senior Christian Endeavor gave \$6; the Primary department of the Sunday school, \$5 and the Junior Christian Endeavor, \$1.

St. John's Reformed church of Fairfield was listed as giving \$5 and Mrs. Samuel Musselman's Sunday school class gave \$1. Dr. and Mrs. Ira M. Henderson donated \$15 and the First National bank of Fairfield gave \$10.

Among the donations from Gettysburg concerns Thursday was \$25 from Burgoon and Yingling.

7TH MEMBER OF FAMILY CALLED INTO SERVICE

On Monday morning, April 3, the seventh of the 11 children of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clapsaddle, Gettysburg R. 1, will enter service in the armed forces. The couple also has two sons-in-law in the Navy.

Harold Clinton Clapsaddle, 34, has volunteered for service in the Navy and has been directed to report for induction on April 3 along with 34 other men from this section of Adams county. He is married and the father of a son.

Sister In Africa
He already has four brothers in the Navy. They are: Lt. Harley Clapsaddle, Olathe, Kansas; Clair, chief aviation machinist's mate, now serving in the Pacific; Jesse, a ship fitter, second class, also in the Pacific, and Eugene, a Naval Air Cadet at the University of Maryland.

Another brother, Pvt. Marlyn Clapsaddle, is with the U. S. Army in the British Isles, probably in England.

A sister, Lt. Ruby Clapsaddle, former nurse at the Warner hospital, is serving in the Army Nurse Corps at Dakar, French West Africa.

The sons-in-law in the service are Bernard Murray and Donald Stevens, both in the Navy. Mrs. Murray lives here and Mrs. Stevens in Cincinnati.

Given Commission As 2nd Lieutenant

Harold E. Raffensperger, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Raffensperger, New Chester, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Engineers at Ft. Belvoir, Virginia.

Lt. Raffensperger, who attended Gettysburg high school and college, entered the service May 3, 1943. He recently completed a 17-week course at the Engineer school at Ft. Belvoir.

SEMINARY CHOIR GIVES CONCERT HERE ON SUNDAY

The complete program was announced today for the annual spring sacred concert to be presented by the Lutheran Theological seminary choir Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the new seminary chapel, the Church of the Abiding Presence.

Dr. Abdel Ross Wentz, president of the seminary, will speak briefly during the intermission between the second and final group of selections by the choir.

Soloists in the group of 27 young men, who will sing under the direction of Prof. Parker B. Wagnild, are Charles E. Dietz, tenor; Howard J. McCarny, baritone, and George M. Hershberger, bass.

Organ Recital
John E. Sanderson, chapel organist, will present a short recital at the beginning of the service.

The first group of selections to be given by the choir includes: "Hear, O Lord, Have Mercy," by Tschalkowsky; "Sanctus with Hosanna," Bortniansky; "Lord of Spirits," Reissiger; and "Hosanna Pomiloi" (Lord Have Mercy Upon Us) by Lvovsky.

The second group follows: "Father in Heaven" by Fleming; "Ave, Maris Stella," Grieg; "O Nightingale, Awake!" a Swiss folk song arranged by Dickinson, and the Crusader's Hymn, "Beautiful Saviour."

Public Invited
The final group will open with the Norwegian folk song, "In Heaven Above." These other selections will follow: "Salvation Belongeth to Our God," by Tchesnokov; "The Three Kings," a Catalan carol, and "The Lord's Prayer," by Malotte-Deis.

The program is that which the choir has presented during the 1943-1944 season in a number of nearby cities. Sunday's recital is the only one in which the choir will appear locally this year.

The public is invited.

TO REPEAT R. C. BENEFIT PLAY THIS EVENING

Playing before an audience of approximately 400, students of Gettysburg high school entertained Thursday evening in a three-act comedy "Foot-Loose" for the benefit of the Adams County Red Cross War Relief campaign. The same show will be repeated tonight at 8 o'clock for those who were unable to view it Thursday evening.

Because of the benefit nature of the play—all proceeds going to the Red Cross and with the expenses underwritten by a number of high school organizations and home rooms—the students hope this evening to play before a full house.

No estimate could be given immediately of the amount secured through Thursday's performance because most of the tickets were sold by individual students who will turn in their reports today.

Comedy of Family Life
Janice Sachs as Mary Early, a senior in high school; Luther Smith as "Buzzy" Daley; Nancy Amick as Mrs. Forester, a cranky old widow; James Reese as Bob Early, a junior in high school, and Barbara Wolff as Hope Early, a social worker, gave outstanding performances in a play that was well cast throughout.

The story told of the efforts of Hope Early to keep the family finances within the amount of money given her by her parents despite an auto accident in which Bob Early was involved; the pneumonia which sent Delphie, general maid, played by Darlene Trostle, to the hospital; and the fact that Dick Early, senior in medical school, played by William Sperry, and his wife, ably played by Charlotte Winebrenner, had to come home to live when Mrs. Dick Early lost her job.

Top comedy scenes were enacted by Nancy Amick as the cranky old lady who bursts in to inform what she is going to do about an accident in which her car was hit by a car driven by Bob Early; a scene in which James Reese as Bob Early is attempting to iron his own shirt and having difficulties in keeping the folding ironing board from unfolding (Please Turn to Page 2)

Quarantine Homes For Scarlet Fever

County Health Officer William I. Shields today quarantined two county homes where children are ill with scarlet fever.

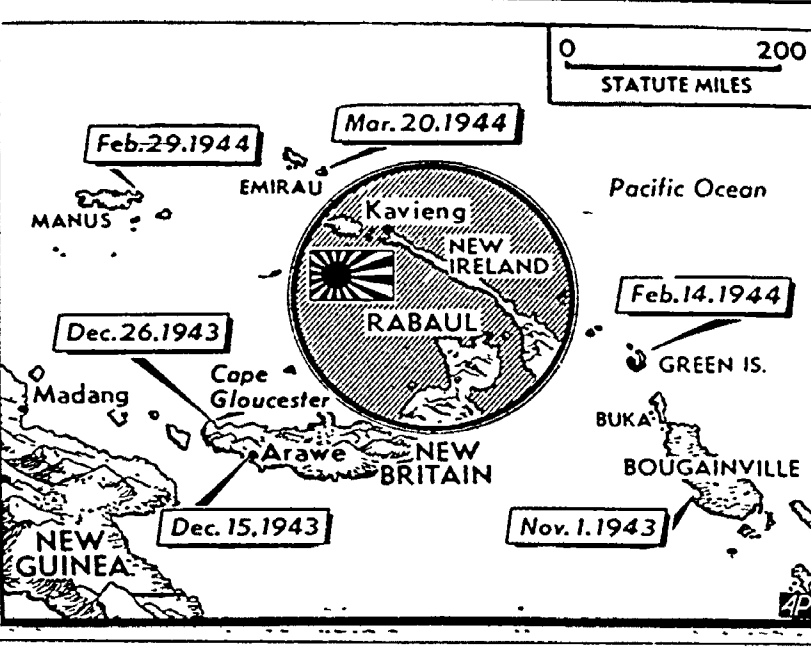
At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bolen, Butler township, Biglerville R. 2, three children, Leroy, 12; Betty, eight, and Nancy, two, are ill with the disease.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, Gettysburg R. 4, Straban township, a daughter, Mary, eight, is ill with the disease.

Turks Eye Nazis As They Move To Black Sea Ports

Drawing Circle Around Jap Bases

With the landing of U. S. Marines on Emirau Island, Allied forces completed a ring around Japanese bases at Rabaul, New Britain, and Kavieng, New Ireland. Boxes indicate dates of landings during the campaign.



ASKS JURY TRIAL IN DIVORCE CASE

In the first action of its kind in many years, Mrs. Mary E. Decker Gallagher, South Washington street, has asked the county court to allow the trial of the divorce action brought by her husband, Hubert A. Gallagher, West Middle street butcher, before a jury.

In most divorce suits the testimony in the case is taken by a master and the court determines whether or not the divorce should be granted from that testimony after a report from the master.

The request of Mrs. Gallagher was answered by her husband Thursday in a petition in which he pointed out that he is "subject to immediate call for service with the armed forces" and that if called to service before the next regular term of court he will be unable to appear before the jury. The Gettysburg Selective Service board announced today that Mr. Gallagher has been called for induction into the Marines, April 3.

In his answer, filed by Eugene V. Buleit, Esq., Mr. Gallagher pointed out that "in the event the petition for a jury trial is granted, the libellant will be deprived of an opportunity to have the issue disposed of prior to entering into the armed forces and will be required by law to make allotment and allowance for his wife."

Mr. Gallagher is seeking a divorce on a charge of infidelity.

Dawn Service At Memorial Church

The Adams County Christian Endeavor Union will hold its annual Easter Dawn services at 6 a. m. Sunday, April 9, in the Memorial United Brethren church it was announced today by Margaret S. Benner, chairman of the committee in charge.

The Rev. William Rex will be the speaker. The Rev. Dr. N. B. S. Thomas is pastor of the host church. Services are open to the public.

Million Italian Men, Women Sent To German War Plants

By FRANK BRUTTO
Bern, March 23 (AP) (Delayed) (AP)—At least 1,000,000 Italian men and women have been taken through the Brenner Pass during the past four and one-half months to man machines in the German armament industry, says Avanti, underground Italian newspaper.

The move from the frying pan of Nazi-occupied Italy to the Reich's war plants under fire from Allied bombs apparently is continuing in Milan, Turin and other industrial areas, impelled—judging from announcements in the Neo-Fascist press itself—by the lack of food and work in Italy.

Stampa, of Turin, for example, endeavoring to persuade others to follow the example of workmen already in Germany, assured them "your families will absolutely be cared for," adding the further questionable inducement that "care will be taken of the orphans of workers who die in Germany."

The German practice of stripping

Here And There

News Collected At Random

Corporal Lee X. Sues, a young Chinese serving in the U. S. armed forces overseas, recently wrote a letter (in Chinese) to the wife of his superior officer, who resides in Gettysburg, because he had "treated me exceedingly kind." In it he expresses his admiration for the Gettysburg officer. Translated by a Chinese antique dealer in Baltimore the letter follows: "Dear Hon. Madame:

"When you receive this letter I request that you need not be surprised. I write this letter in Chinese, because I am a Chinese. Moreover, you and I have not been acquainted with each other, but I have been here to be a private cook for your Hon. husband . . . for six weeks. Your husband has treated me exceedingly kind and I have been greatly gratified. Your husband and I have been living in a beautiful and clean two-story house. Inside of the house we have electric lights and heat of coal. Outside of the house there are flowers, plants and fruit. The circumstances around here are like my own country. Furthermore, the weather has been very mild and there has been no snow at all.

"The gathering or departure of human beings is very uncertain. We are soldiers, therefore, we cannot live together forever. We must leave here very soon and unfortunately I can not go with your husband. It is my sincere hope that he will go back to America to see you; otherwise, he may go to a place where it is far away from his homeland. I pray for his good health and to secure a road which is called a victory road. His future life will have an unlimited fortune. I hope before long we can see each other in China. I must stop now and (Please Turn to Page 2)

W. H. RIGGEAL DIES THURSDAY

William H. Riggeal, 72, died at his home in Cashtown Thursday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock from the effects of a stroke suffered 10 days ago. He had been bedfast since that time.

The deceased was born in Adams county, a son of the late William and Jane (Thompson) Riggeal, and practiced farming all of his life. He was a member of the Cashtown Reformed church.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Gertrude Lauer, to whom he was married 47 years; seven children, Mrs. Clyde Andrew, Mrs. Wilmer Diehl, Glenn, Mrs. Paul Kimble, Mrs. Owen Bucher and James, all of Oртanna, and Miss Inez Riggeal, at home; 16 grandchildren; five sisters, Mrs. Lela Stockton, Mrs. Ida Carter, Mrs. Effie Applegate and Mrs. Daniel Reiley, all of Berkey, California, and Mrs. Cecil Nary, McKnightstown.

Brief funeral services from the late home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with further services at 2:30 o'clock at the Cashtown Reformed church conducted by the Rev. John H. Ehrhart. Interment in Flohr's cemetery.

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The F. and T. lunch on York street this morning turned over to the Red Cross \$133.80, representing the entire proceeds from their restaurant on Thursday from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. when Red Cross Day was observed there.

The proprietors, Christ Foulas and George Lazos, who fought with Greek Alpine troops in the first world war, turned the money over to the Red Cross War Relief fund "to show in a small manner our appreciation for the work done by the Red Cross for the men in the service and for their families at home."

Thursday's receipts topped by \$10 the sum turned over after Red Cross Day at the York street restaurant last year. This is the third observance of this sort at the restaurant in the last three years.

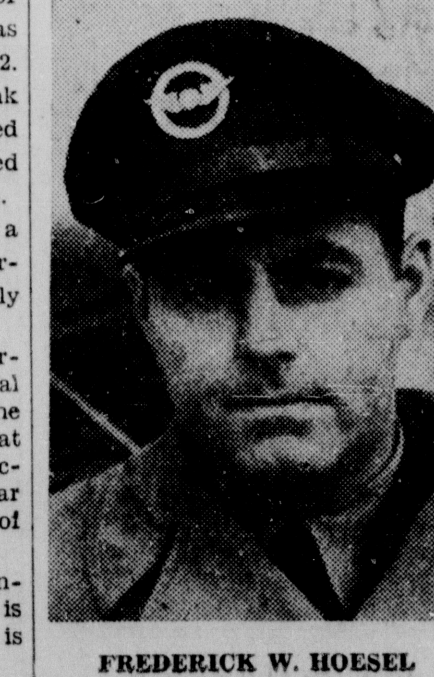
Four staff assistants of the county chapter of the Red Cross volunteered their services as cashiers at the restaurant and served in their official Red Cross uniforms. The special cashiers were Mrs. Edmund W. Thomas, Mrs. J. C. Donley, Mrs. C. E. Bilheimer and Mrs. John A. Mumper.

Trainers Of Fliers
Frederick William Hoesel, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hoesel, was born in New York city June 14, 1912. He graduated from Irvington-Frank Morrell high school in 1929, attended Newark university and graduated from Princeton university in 1934.

Hoesel got his start in flying as a private student at the Newark Airport at Caldwell, New Jersey, in July 1938.

He received his private pilot's certificate in 1939 and his commercial pilot certificate in 1943. In 1943 he received his instructor's rating at Danville, Virginia. He has instructed more than 355 hours in War Training service and has a total of more than 895 hours flying time.

Prior to the war his flying consisted of pleasure flying. Hoesel is married and his home address is Maplewood, New Jersey.



FREDERICK W. HOESSEL

"Be Sure To Give To The Red Cross"

"Be sure to give something to the Red Cross for their generosity. Each week I have received a package from the Red Cross containing food and real cigarettes."

Those words in a letter from Tech. Sgt. George R. Lee, now in a German prisoner of war camp, to his mother, Mrs. Bessie Lee, and his sister, Mrs. Jessie Boyd, 232 West Middle street, led to a \$25 gift to the Red Cross War Relief Campaign today by Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Lee. Sgt. Lee was captured by the Germans some months ago when the plane in which he was flying was shot down in Nazi-occupied territory.

RED CROSS HAS \$10,000 TO GET TO REACH GOAL

Less than \$10,000 remained to be collected today to put the Adams County Red Cross War Relief campaign over the top with its quota of \$26,500.

With only a week to go to complete the drive, the Red Cross fund grew to \$15,696.89 today, with large donations being turned in from McSherrystown and the Fairfield districts. The Fairfield district turned in \$18.65 additional while McSherrystown on Thursday brought in \$1,036.50.

Among the donations listed by the chairman of the McSherrystown committee, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick P. McGee, were \$100 from the Cannon shoe company, \$25 each from the Knights of Columbus and the Middleburg Amalgamated Clothing Workers and \$10 each from the Daughters of Isabella, Home association of Eagles and Arch Confraternity of the Passion.

Many Contributors
Organizations of the Fairfield Lutheran church gave \$42 according to the report from the Fairfield section. The church itself gave \$10. The Senior department of the Sunday school and the Women's Bible class each gave \$10; the Senior Christian Endeavor gave \$6; the Primary department of the Sunday school, \$5 and the Junior Christian Endeavor, \$1.

St. John's Reformed church of Fairfield was listed as giving \$5 and Mrs. Samuel Musselman's Sunday school class gave \$1. Dr. and Mrs. Ira M. Henderson donated \$15 and the First National bank of Fairfield gave \$10.

Among the donations from Gettysburg concerns Thursday was \$25 from Burgoon and Yingling.

7TH MEMBER OF FAMILY CALLED INTO SERVICE

On Monday morning, April 3, the seventh of the 11 children of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clapsaddle, Gettysburg R. 1, will enter service in the armed forces. The couple also has two sons-in-law in the Navy.

Harold Clinton Clapsaddle, 34, has volunteered for service in the Navy and has been directed to report for induction on April 3 along with 34 other men from this section of Adams county. He is married and the father of a son.

Sister In Africa
He already has four brothers in the Navy. They are: Lt. Harley Clapsaddle, Olathe, Kansas; Clair, chief aviation machinist's mate, now serving in the Pacific; Jesse, a shipfitter, second class, also in the Pacific, and Eugene, a Naval Air Cadet at the University of Maryland.

Another brother, Pvt. Marlyn Clapsaddle, is with the U. S. Army in the British Isles, probably in England.

A sister, Lt. Ruby Clapsaddle, former nurse at the Warner hospital, is serving in the Army Nurse Corps at Dakar, French West Africa.

The sons-in-law in the service are Bernard Murray and Donald Stevens, both in the Navy. Mrs. Murray lives here and Mrs. Stevens in Cincinnati.

Given Commission As 2nd Lieutenant

Harold E. Raffensperger, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Raffensperger, New Chester, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Engineers at Ft. Belvoir, Virginia.

Lt. Raffensperger, who attended Gettysburg high school and college, entered the service May 3, 1943. He recently completed a 17-week course at the Engineer school at Ft. Belvoir.

SEMINARY CHOIR GIVES CONCERT HERE ON SUNDAY

The complete program was announced today for the annual spring sacred concert to be presented by the Lutheran Theological seminary choir Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the new seminary chapel, the Church of the Abiding Presence.

Dr. Abdel Ross Wentz, president of the seminary, will speak briefly during the intermission between the second and final group of selections by the choir.

Soloists in the group of 27 young men, who will sing under the direction of Prof. Parker B. Wagnild, are Charles E. Dietz, tenor; Howard J. McCarney, baritone, and George M. Hershberger, bass.

Organ Recital
John E. Sanderson, chapel organist, will present a short recital at the beginning of the service.

The first group of selections to be given by the choir includes: "Hear, O Lord, Have Mercy," by Tschai-kowsky; "Sanctus with Hosanna," Bortniansky; "Lord of Spirits," Reissiger; and "Hospoli Pomilioi," (Lord Have Mercy Upon Us) by Lvovsky.

The second group follows: "Father in Heaven" by Fleming; "Ave, Maris Stella," Grieg; "O Nightingale, Awake!" a Swiss folk song arranged by Dickinson, and the Crusader's Hymn, "Beautiful Saviour."

Public Invited
The final group will open with the Norwegian folk song, "In Heaven Above." These other selections will follow: "Salvation Belongeth to Our God," by Tchesnokov; "The Three Kings," a Catalan carol, and "The Lord's Prayer," by Mal-lotte-Deis.

The program is that which the choir has presented during the 1943-1944 season in a number of nearby cities. Sunday's recital is the only one in which the choir will appear locally this year.

The public is invited.

TO REPEAT R. C. BENEFIT PLAY THIS EVENING

Playing before an audience of approximately 400, students of Gettysburg high school entertained Thursday evening in a three-act comedy "Foot-Loose" for the benefit of the Adams County Red Cross War Relief campaign. The same show will be repeated tonight at 8 o'clock for those who were unable to view it Thursday evening.

Because of the benefit nature of the play—all proceeds going to the Red Cross and with the expenses underwritten by a number of high school organizations and home-rooms—the students hope this evening to play before a full house.

No estimate could be given immediately of the amount secured through Thursday's performance because most of the tickets were sold by individual students who will turn in their reports today.

Comedy of Family Life

Janice Sachs as Mary Early, a senior in high school; Luther Smith as "Buzz" Daley; Nancy Amick as Mrs. Forester, a cranky old widow; James Reese as Bob Early, a junior in high school, and Barbara Wolff as Hope Early, a social worker, gave outstanding performances in a play that was well cast throughout.

The story told of the efforts of Hope Early to keep the family finances within the amount of money given her by her parents despite an auto accident in which Bob Early was involved; the pneumonia which sent Delphie, general maid, played by Darlene Trostle, to the hospital; and the fact that Dick Early, senior in medical school, played by William Sperry, and his wife, ably played by Charlotte Winebrenner, had to come home to live when Mrs. Dick Early lost her job.

Top comedy scenes were enacted by Nancy Amick as the cranky old lady who bursts in to inform what she is going to do about an accident in which her car was hit by a car driven by Bob Early; a scene in which James Reese as Bob Early is attempting to iron his own shirt and having difficulties in keeping the folding ironing board from unfolding (Please Turn to Page 2)

Quarantine Homes For Scarlet Fever

County Health Officer William I. Shields today quarantined two county homes where children are ill with scarlet fever.

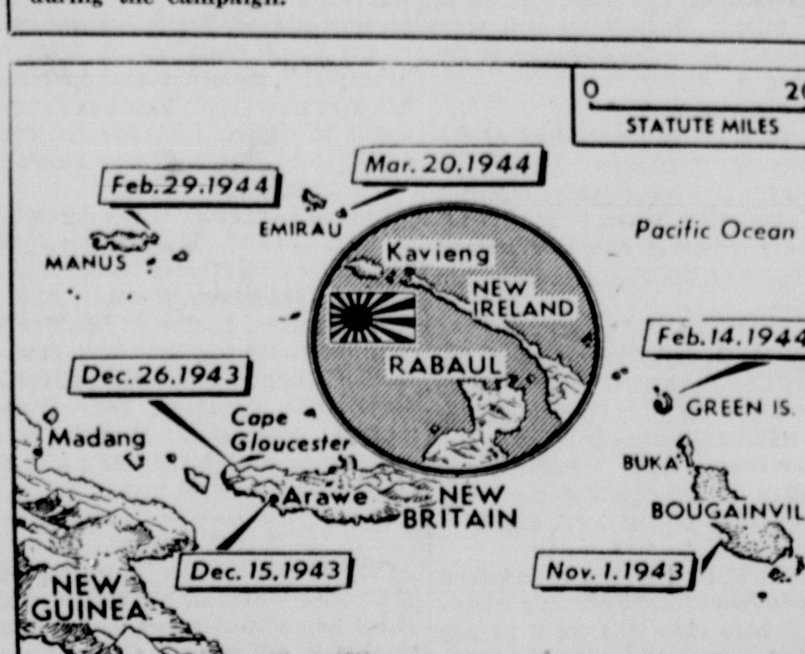
At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bolen, Butler township, Biglerville R. 2, three children, Leroy, 12; Betty, eight, and Nancy, two, are ill with the disease.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, Gettysburg R. 4, Straban township, a daughter, Mary, eight, is ill with the disease.

Turks Eye Nazis As They Move To Black Sea Ports

Drawing Circle Around Jap Bases

With the landing of U. S. Marines on Emirau Island, Allied forces completed a ring around Japanese bases at Rabaul, New Britain, and Kavieng, New Ireland. Boxes indicate dates of landings during the campaign.



ASKS JURY TRIAL IN DIVORCE CASE

In the first action of its kind in many years, Mrs. Mary E. Decker Gallagher, South Washington street, has asked the county court to allow the trial of the divorce action brought by her husband, Hubert A. Gallagher, West Middle street butcher, before a jury.

In most divorce suits the testimony in the case is taken by a master and the court determines whether or not the divorce should be granted from that testimony after a report from the master.

The request of Mrs. Gallagher was answered by her husband Thursday in a petition in which he pointed out that he is "subject to immediate call for service with the armed forces" and that if called to service before the next regular term of court he will be unable to appear before the jury. The Gettysburg Selective Service board announced today that Mr. Gallagher has been called for induction into the Marines, April 3.

In his answer, filed by Eugene V. Bulleit, Esq., Mr. Gallagher pointed out that "in the event the petition for a jury trial is granted, the libellant will be deprived of an opportunity to have the issue disposed of prior to entering into the armed forces and will be required by law to make allotment and allowance for his wife."

Mr. Gallagher is seeking a divorce on a charge of infidelity.

Dawn Service At Memorial Church

The Adams County Christian Endeavor Union will hold its annual Eastern Dawn services at 6 a. m. Sunday, April 9, in the Memorial United Brethren church it was announced today by Margaret S. Benner, chairman of the committee in charge.

The Rev. William Rex will be the speaker. The Rev. Dr. N. B. S. Thomas is pastor of the host church. Services are open to the public.

Million Italian Men, Women Sent To German War Plants

By FRANK BRUTTO
Bern, March 23 (AP) (Delayed) (AP)—At least 1,000,000 Italian men and women have been taken through the Brenner Pass during the past four and one-half months to man machines in the German armament industry, says Avanti, underground Italian newspaper.

The move from the frying pan of Nazi-occupied Italy to the Reich's war plants under fire from Allied bombs apparently is continuing in Milan, Turin and other industrial areas, impelled—judging from announcements in the Neo-Fascist press itself—by the lack of food and work in Italy.

Stamps, of Turin, for example, endeavoring to persuade others to follow the example of workmen already in Germany, assured them "your families will absolutely be cared for," adding the further questionable inducement that "care will be taken of the orphans of workers who die in Germany."

The German practice of stripping

Here And There News Collected At Random

Corporal Lee Y. Suey, a young Chinese serving in the U. S. armed forces overseas, recently wrote a letter (in Chinese) to the wife of his superior officer, who resides in Gettysburg, because he had "treated me exceedingly kind." In it he expresses his admiration for the Gettysburg officer. Translated by a Chinese antique dealer in Baltimore the letter follows:

"Dear Hon. Madame:
"When you receive this letter I request that you need not be surprised. I write this letter in Chinese, because I am a Chinese. Moreover, you and I have not been acquainted with each other, but I have been here to be a private cook for your Hon. husband... for six weeks. Your husband has treated me exceedingly kind and I have been greatly gratified. Your husband and I have been living in a beautiful and clean two-story house. Inside of the house we have electric lights and heat of coal. Outside of the house there are flowers, plants and fruit. The circumstances around here are like my own country. Furthermore, the weather has been very mild and there has been no snow at all."

"The gathering or departure of human beings is very uncertain. We are soldiers, therefore, we cannot live together forever. We must leave here very soon and unfortunately I can not go with your husband. It is my sincere hope that he will go back to America to see you; otherwise, he may go to a place where it is far away from his homeland. I pray for his good health and to secure a road which is called a victory road. His future life will have an unlimited fortune. I hope before long we can see each other in China. I must stop now and (Please Turn to Page 2)

Start New Purge
Neutral sources said the new Quisling regime in Hungary, ably assisted by the Gestapo, was pressing a purge of anti-Nazis and Jews throughout the country, with the borders of all neighboring countries closed to refugees.

An Axis source in Ankara said Hungary's deposed Premier, Nicholas Kallay, had applied for sanctuary in Turkey. This source indicated there was small chance the Germans would allow Kallay out of their jurisdiction because of the possibility he might start a free Hungarian movement.

W. H. RIGGEAL DIES THURSDAY
William H. Riggeal, 72, died at his home in Cashtown Thursday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock from the effects of a stroke suffered 10 days ago. He had been bedfast since that time.

The deceased was born in Adams county, a son of the late William and Jane (Thompson) Riggeal, and practiced farming all of his life. He was a member of the Cashtown Reformed church.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Gertrude Lauver, to whom he was married 47 years; seven children, Mrs. Clyde Andrew, Mrs. Wilmer Diehl, Glenn, Mrs. Paul Kimple, Mrs. Owen Bucher and James, all of Orrtanna, and Miss Inez Riggeal, at home; 16 grandchildren; five sisters, Mrs. Lela Stockton, Mrs. Ida Carter, Mrs. Effie Applegate and Mrs. Daniel Reiley, all of Berkley, California, and Mrs. Cecil Nary, McKnightstown.

Brief funeral services from the late home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with further services at 2:30 o'clock at the Cashtown Reformed church conducted by the Rev. John H. Ehrhart, Interment in Flohr's cemetery.

Friends may call at the late home Saturday evening.

26TH ANNIVERSARY
Mr. and Mrs. Emory Guise, York Springs, celebrated their 26th wedding anniversary March 17.

COUNTY YOUTH EXONERATED IN FATAL MISHAP

A York county coroner's jury Thursday night at Hanover absolved Ralph Sanders, New Oxford R. D., of any responsibility for the death of William M. Williams, Hanover, who was struck by a car driven by Sanders last December 3. Williams died the next day.

The jury's verdict stated that "from the evidence submitted we as a jury find his death was accidental and exonerate Ralph Sanders from any blame."

Shortly after returning the jury was recalled to the hearing room when Mrs. Vesta Sipling, daughter of Mr. Williams, told the coroner she would like to say something about the case. Mrs. Sipling then told of a conversation her husband had with Sanders at the Hanover General hospital after her father had been taken there. Mrs. Sipling said at that time Sanders had said he was driving between two and five miles an hour, and maybe 20 miles an hour. She added that when her husband asked if Sanders might have been traveling 35 miles an hour, he said he didn't know.

From the witness stand Thursday night Sanders testified he was traveling about 20 miles an hour. He said that Mr. Williams was dressed in dark clothing and that he did not see him until he was only several feet away. He said he stopped within a car's length of where he had hit the man.

Sanders had gone to Hanover to pick up several persons to drive to work in Littlestown.

Mrs. Maggie Slaybaugh, New Oxford R. 1, who was in the car with Sanders, said Mr. Williams suddenly appeared in front of the machine and that she cried "Watch out!" Mrs. Slaybaugh and three other occupants of the car, Miss Freda Stahl, and Miss Aileen Yost, all of Hanover, testified that Sanders was a careful driver and was not traveling over 20 miles an hour.

Robert Schlievert, Hanover, another motorist, said Sanders stopped immediately and could not see how he could have avoided the accident. Officer Frank Mulhorn, of the Hanover police, told of his investigation following the accident.

The jury consisted of Elwood R. Hinkle, Earl Thomas, Roscoe Rider, Charles Rabenstein, Myrtis Mummert and Calvin Witmer.

Falls From Fence Fracturing Skull

Richard F. Yingling, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Yingling, 55 East Railroad street, is a patient in the Warner hospital as the result of a fractured skull received in a fall Thursday afternoon about 5 o'clock. His condition was described as being as good as can be expected today.

The youngster was injured when he fell from the iron fence building and the Gettysburg National bank.

John Horner Gets Medal, Promotion

John Horner, son of Register and Recorder and Mrs. Winfield G. Horner, Gettysburg R. D., has been promoted to corporal, his family learned today.

Cpl. Horner, who is stationed at Washington, D. C., with the Adjutant General's Division, Headquarters, Air Transport Command, at the same time was awarded the good conduct medal for a year's service.

Five Clubs Will Meet Next Week

Five meetings of Adams county adult home economics clubs have been announced for the coming week by Miss Mildred L. Adams, county home economics extension representative.

The New Chester club will meet Monday at 7:30 p. m. The Brush-town foods club will meet at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday and the Granite Station foods club meets Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday Round Top foods club will meet at 1:30 p. m. and on Friday the Good Hope foods club will meet at 7:30 p. m.

Turnpike Bonds Costing State \$800,000 Yearly

Harrisburg, March 24 (AP)—Inability to refinance \$43,800,000 in bonds issued to help pay for the construction of the Pennsylvania turnpike, 160-mile low-grade toll highway between Harrisburg and Pittsburgh, is preventing an annual saving of \$800,000 annually.

Governor Martin told reporters yesterday the bonds are not callable until 1947 and "therefore we cannot refinance them," adding, "if the bonds were a direct obligation of the state of Pennsylvania, we could save \$800,000 a year" in interest charges. He said the Turnpike Commission now has enough money to operate the highway for a year despite \$1,000 in daily revenue losses due to travel restrictions.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

Mr. and Mrs. William I. Shields, North Washington street, observed their thirty-first wedding anniversary today with special celebration.

The Saturday Night Reading club will meet this week with Mrs. Rudolph Rosenstengel, Barlow street.

Over-the-Tea-Cups will meet Monday evening with Mrs. Donald R. Heiges, East Lincoln avenue.

Paul A. Kinsey, Dr. Walter F. Coleman, Edward Trummer and Dr. R. S. Saby attended a luncheon meeting of the Chambersburg Rotary club Thursday.

The Woman's League of Gettysburg college will present the play "Lavender and Old Lace" written by Rose Warner and based on Myrtle Reed's book of the same title, on Wednesday evening, May 3. The entire cast of the play will be of local talent. Rehearsals will start next week under the direction of Dr. Richard A. Arms.

Dr. A. R. Wentz, president of the Gettysburg Lutheran Theological seminary, returned this morning from Columbus, Ohio, where he attended a meeting of the executive committee of the National Lutheran Council.

Mrs. R. S. Saby represented the Adams County Board of Assistance at a meeting on juvenile delinquency at the Dauphin county court house in Harrisburg today. Also in attendance at the meeting was Mrs. Verna Myers, of the local office.

Mrs. R. E. Berkheimer entertained the members of the Thursday Afternoon Bridge club this week at her home on West Stevens street.

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club will meet at the regular time next week with Mrs. Harry L. Snyder, Springs avenue.

The Auxiliary of the Warner hospital will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Nurses' home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Spence will move Monday from 418 York street to a property on Steinwehr avenue which they recently purchased.

Sgt. Arthur J. Roth has returned to Keesler Field, Mississippi, after spending a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Roth, South Stratton street.

Mrs. George C. Bowers, Mrs. J. C. Hoke and Mrs. Floranna Hoke Fowler spent the day with Mrs. Jessie Angel, Taneytown.

Mr. and Mrs. David Orner, Harrisburg road, entertained Wednesday in honor of their son, Pvt. Amos Orner, who left today for Drew Field, Tampa, Florida.

Mrs. Tate's class of the Methodist church met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. J. Floyd Slaybaugh, East Middle street, with Mrs. John Hamilton, vice president, presiding. Mrs. Dunning Idle had charge of the devotions the theme for which was "Good Neighbors." It was voted to give \$5 to the Red Cross fund. Names of the secret sisters were revealed. The meeting closed with the singing of the Lord's Prayer by Mrs. Robert Deardorff. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Slaybaugh, Mrs. Jesse Clapsaddle and Miss Margaret Myers.

Red Cross Receives 200 Pounds Of Yarn

Two hundred pounds of wool, in olive drab and navy blue, are being shipped to the Adams county Red Cross for production of Army and Navy knitted garments, Miss Kate Gilbert, in charge of distribution of the yarn, said today.

The wool is scheduled to be made into 33 sleeveless sweaters, 80 helmets, 50 mufflers and 100 pair of gloves for the Army and 40 turtle-neck sweaters and 200 watch caps for the Navy. Present quotas for knitted garments are being completed in readiness for the new shipment when it arrives.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

John W. and Cora Edna Mathias, Littlestown, sold to Thomas E. and Rita C. Dehoff, same place, a lot in that borough.

Paul E. and Estella M. Seabrook, Hamiltonban township, sold to Charles L. and Ruth L. Taylor, Menallen township, a 195-acre property in Hamiltonban township.

SAILOR ASKS DIVORCE

A libel in divorce has been brought in the county courts by G. Weldon Plank, East Middle street, now with the U. S. Navy in Hawaii against his wife, Sara Jane (McKeown) Plank, Norfolk, Virginia. Infidelity is charged. Seaman Plank is represented by John P. Butt, Esq.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Allen Harbaugh, Zora, has been admitted as a patient to the Warner hospital, William C. Fishburn, Cashtown, was admitted and discharged today. Other discharges included Evelyn Adams, 22½ Chambersburg street; Lewis Harris, Littlestown, and Miss Nettie Sheads, 26½ East Middle street.

Wedding

Storm-Topper
Robert F. Storm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. Storm, Gettysburg R. 5, and Evelyn Elizabeth Topper, daughter of John L. Topper, McSherrystown, were united in marriage on Tuesday. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Leo J. Kriehien, rector of St. Joseph's Catholic church, Bonneauville.

DEATHS

Marie Eleanor Study
Marie Eleanor Study, infant twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Study, Hanover R. 4, died at the home of her parents Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the age of two and one-half months.

Surviving are the parents, Roy and Elizabeth Warner Study, Jr.; her twin sister, Mary Ellen Study, both at home; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Warner, Taneytown, Maryland, and the paternal grandfather, John Study, Pleasant Valley, Maryland.

Funeral Saturday morning with services at 10:30 o'clock at the J. W. Little and Son funeral home, Maple avenue, Littlestown, the Rev. Albert E. Shenberger, pastor of St. Mary's Reformed church, Silver Run, Maryland, officiating. Interment in Meadow Branch cemetery, near Westminster, Maryland. Friends may call this evening from 7 to 9 o'clock at the Little funeral home.

Carl Warnick

Carl Warnick, Uniontown, Pa., son of Charles Warnick, Mt. Union, died at his home Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, following a short illness. He became ill while at work Tuesday and was removed to his home in Uniontown. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Louis Warnick, three daughters, Joan, Dixie Lee and Carlene; also by his father, and one brother, Allen Warnick, Mt. Union. Mr. Warnick formerly resided in Green Springs, Hanover R. 3, for a number of years, and has relatives and friends in that vicinity. The body will be taken from Uniontown to Mt. Union, where Mr. Warnick had resided for a number of years. Funeral services and interment there Saturday.

Mrs. Mahala Sipe

Mrs. Mahala Sipe, died this morning at 8:40 o'clock at the home of her son, the Rev. H. O. Sipe, Biglerville, from a complication of diseases. She had been in ill health for 15 years.

The deceased was born near Sunbury, a daughter of the late Henry M. and Hannah E. (Klase) Oberdorff. She spent most of her life in Wormleysburg but for the last three years had resided with her son. Her husband died July 9, 1938.

In addition to her son she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. F. A. Campbell and Mrs. Calvin D. Yordy, both of Sunbury R. 2.

Funeral services Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Wirt's funeral home, Sunbury, with further services at the Methodist Episcopal church at Miller's Crossroads. Interment in the adjoining cemetery. Friends may call at the Routsong-Dugan funeral home, Bendersville, Saturday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Catherine Martin

Mrs. Catherine Martin, 87, who was injured in a fall as she was entering the Church of the Annunciation of the blessed Virgin Mary, McSherrystown, on Sunday, died Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the Hanover General hospital. Mrs. Martin had been taken to the hospital in the Hanover ambulance, Thursday morning from the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. Topper, 361 North street, McSherrystown, with whom she resided.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Eusebius and Margaret (Klunk) Owings. She was married to Henry J. Martin on January 16, 1880. Mrs. Martin died some years ago. Mrs. Martin was a member of the Arch-Confraternity of the Passion.

Surviving Mrs. Martin are five children, the Rev. Sylvester Martin, of the Order of St. Augustine, St. Rita's Rectory, Philadelphia; Harry J. Martin and Mrs. Hugh E. Topper, McSherrystown; Mrs. George Alexander, Philadelphia, and Burton A. Martin, Tampa, Fla.; six grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. William Yohe, McSherrystown.

Sportsmen Stock Fishing Streams

The Adams County Fish and Game association today announced that stocking of all Adams county streams with at least two truckloads of trout will be completed next Thursday. The spring stocking has been taking place during the last several weeks with brook, brown and rainbow trout distributed throughout the county. Last Thursday 1900 trout were placed and approximately an equal number will be added to the streams coming week. Several thousand trout were also placed in the streams last fall.

The Canary Islands were known in ancient times as the Fortunate Isles.

News Briefs

Washington, March 24 (AP)—President Roosevelt announced today the resignations of Leo T. Crowley, as Allen Property Custodian and Lowell Mellett as a Presidential assistant.

Washington, March 24 (AP)—President Roosevelt, reaffirming the intention of America to aid the escape of refugees marked for death by the enemy, proposed in a statement today that the free peoples of Europe and Asia temporarily open their frontiers to victims of oppression.

Washington, March 24 (AP)—House Minority Leader Martin of Massachusetts was reported in life today for the permanent chairmanship of the Republican National convention but the important choice of a keynote appears to be wide open. The keynoter does not necessarily have to be a delegate to the convention. There has been talk of enlisting such a man as Eric Johnson, president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

Washington, March 24 (AP)—Charges of "politics" came from Democratic quarters today after the House voted tentatively to prohibit payment of Federal salaries to any person who demands that farmers join the AAA program as a condition of draft deferment or to obtain priorities on fuel or farm machinery.

Washington, March 24 (AP)—A group of Washington church leaders is demanding removal of Senator Bilbo (D-Miss) as chairman of the Senate's District of Columbia committee. The request stems from opposition here to remarks made by Bilbo in an address on race relations Wednesday to the Mississippi legislature. Bilbo cited the absence of race segregation in Washington and urged the south to "renew our faith and allegiance to the color line."

Baltimore, March 24 (AP)—Glenn L. Martin declared today that as a result of the drafting of war workers under 26, the replacement situation in the aircraft industry is critical, and called upon women to help fill an immediate need for 10,000 new employees in his own Baltimore plant.

Washington, March 24 (AP)—Donald M. Nelson, the nation's War Production boss, today expressed favor for a "limited" national service act.

Stockholm, March 24 (AP)—Finland's welfare minister, Aleks Aaltonen, arrived in Stockholm today for the announced purpose of arranging for evacuation of Finnish children to Sweden. His arrival prompted some speculation in the Swedish press that Aaltonen might be exploring new avenues for negotiating peace with Soviet Russia.

Chungking, March 24 (AP)—Chinese dispatches said today a meningitis epidemic is claiming hundreds of lives daily in Japanese-held Hangchow, 100 miles southwest of Shanghai.

Miami Beach, Fla., March 24 (AP)—An eight-month-old baby "rested easily" in an Army hospital today after falling from the eighth story of a Miami Beach hotel used by the Army Air Forces for returned combat fliers and their families. The child, Bryce L. Taylor, Jr., son of First Lt. and Mrs. Taylor, of Miller, Nebraska, had a broken right leg and a slight neck injury.

Chungking, March 24 (AP)—A Chinese who arrived from Shanghai said many Japanese civilians, foreseeing defeat, are marrying Chinese girls and registering property in their wives' names.

TO REPEAT R. C.

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as he works, and a cooking scene in which Janice Sachs, as Mary Early, learns the facts about cooking rice.

Groups Paying Expenses
Other members of the cast include: Randolph, Mary's friend, Robert Taylor; Emily Early, Richard Early's wife; Doris Gillin; Richard Early, vice president of a suburban bank; Fred Griffin; Miriam Walker, Mary's friend; Jane Buehler; Jack Milford, sophomore at Broadhurst college; William Cromer, and Sanford Welles, a young attorney; William Ogden.

Miss Ruth A. McIlhenny and Miss Ruth Scott directed the play and music was presented by the Gettysburg high school orchestra under the direction of Edwin S. Longanecker.

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Jesse E. Snyder, district president of the POS of A delivered the address of welcome. Gervus W. Myers, a member of the local group for over 50 years, talked briefly on the organization of the camp. Paul Snyder acted as master of ceremonies.

The musical portion of the program included songs by a mixed quartet including Mr. and Mrs. Donald Myers, the Rev. Mr. Fox and Paul Snyder and piano duets by the Rev. Mr. Fox and Miss Alice Snyder. Dawson Miller was chairman of the committee in charge of the banquet which was attended by 30 members.

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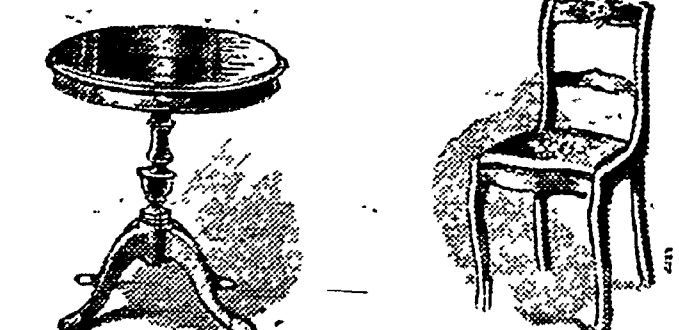
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Peppers, presented Wednesday afternoon by the Clare Tree Major company. The financial success of this effort was materially aided by your cooperation.
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COUNTY YOUTH EXONERATED IN FATAL MISHAP

A York county coroner's jury Thursday night at Hanover absolved Ralph Sanders, New Oxford R. D., of any responsibility for the death of William M. Williams, Hanover, who was struck by a car driven by Sanders last December 3. Williams died the next day.

The jury's verdict stated that "from the evidence submitted we as a jury find his death was accidental and exonerate Ralph Sanders from any blame."

Shortly after retiring the jury was recalled to the hearing room when Mrs. Vesta Sipling, daughter of Mr. Williams, told the coroner she would like to say something about the case. Mrs. Sipling then told of a conversation her husband had with Sanders at the Hanover General hospital after her father had been taken there. Mrs. Sipling said at that time Sanders had said he was driving between two and five miles an hour, and maybe 20 miles an hour. She added that when her husband asked if Sanders might have been traveling 35 miles an hour, he said he didn't know.

From the witness stand Thursday night Sanders testified he was traveling about 20 miles an hour. He said that Mr. Williams was dressed in dark clothing and that he did not see him until he was only several feet away. He said he stopped under a car's length of where he had hit the man.

Sanders had gone to Hanover to pick up several persons to drive to work in Littlestown.

Mrs. Maggie Slaybaugh, New Oxford R. 1, who was in the car with Sanders, said Mr. Williams suddenly appeared in front of the machine and that she cried "Watch out!" Mrs. Slaybaugh and three other occupants of the car, Miss Freda Stahl, and Miss Aileen Yost, all of Hanover, testified that Sanders was a careful driver and was not traveling over 20 miles an hour.

Robert Schievert, Hanover, another motorist, said Sanders stopped immediately and could not see how he could have avoided the accident. Officer Frank Mulhorn, of the Hanover police, told of his investigation following the accident.

The jury consisted of Elwood R. Hinkle, Carl Thomas, Roscoe Rider, Charles Rabenstein, Myrtis Mummert and Calvin Witmer.

Falls From Fence Fracturing Skull

Richard F. Yingling, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Yingling, 55 East Railroad street, is a patient in the Warner hospital as the result of a fractured skull received in a fall Thursday afternoon about 5 o'clock. His condition was described as being as good as can be expected today.

The youngster was injured when he fell from the iron fence between the Coffman-Fisher store building and the Gettysburg National bank.

John Horner Gets Medal, Promotion

John Horner, son of Register and Recorder and Mrs. Winfield G. Horner, Gettysburg R. D., has been promoted to corporal, his family learned today.

Cpl. Horner, who is stationed at Washington, D. C., with the Adjutant General's Division, Headquarters, Air Transport Command, at the same time was awarded the good conduct medal for a year's service.

Five Clubs Will Meet Next Week

Five meetings of Adams county adult home economics clubs have been announced for the coming week by Miss Mildred L. Adams, county home economics extension representative.

The New Chester club will meet Monday at 7:30 p. m. The Brush-town foods club will meet at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday and the Granite Station foods club meets Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday Round Top foods club will meet at 1:30 p. m. and on Friday the Good Hope foods club will meet at 7:30 p. m.

Turnpike Bonds Costing State \$800,000 Yearly

Harrisburg, March 24 (AP)—Inability to refinance \$43,800,000 in bonds issued to help pay for the construction of the Pennsylvania turnpike, 160-mile low-grade toll highway between Harrisburg and Pittsburgh, is preventing an annual saving of \$800,000 annually.

Governor Martin told reporters yesterday the bonds are not callable until 1947 and "therefore we cannot refinance them," adding, "if the bonds were a direct obligation of the state of Pennsylvania, we could save \$800,000 a year" in interest charges.

He said the Turnpike Commission now has enough money to operate the highway for a year despite \$1,000 in daily revenue losses due to travel restrictions.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

Mr. and Mrs. William I. Shields, North Washington street, observed their thirty-first wedding anniversary today without special celebration.

The Saturday Night Reading club will meet this week with Mrs. Rudolph Rosenstengel, Barlow street.

Over-the-Tea-Cups will meet Monday evening with Mrs. Donald R. Heiges, East Lincoln avenue.

Paul A. Kinsey, Dr. Walter F. Coleman, Edward Trimmer and Dr. R. S. Saby attended a luncheon meeting of the Chambersburg Rotary club Thursday.

The Woman's League of Gettysburg college will present the play "Lavender and Old Lace" written by Rose Warner and based on Myrtle Reed's book of the same title, on Wednesday evening, May 3. The entire cast of the play will be of local talent. Rehearsals will start next week under the direction of Dr. Richard A. Arms.

Dr. A. R. Wentz, president of the Gettysburg Lutheran Theological seminary, returned this morning from Columbus, Ohio, where he attended a meeting of the executive committee of the National Lutheran Council.

Mrs. R. S. Saby represented the Adams County Board of Assistance at a meeting on juvenile delinquency at the Dauphin county court house in Harrisburg today. Also in attendance at the meeting was Mrs. Verna Myers, of the local office.

Mrs. R. E. Berkheimer entertained the members of the Thursday Afternoon Bridge club this week at her home on West Stevens street.

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Mrs. Tate's class of the Methodist church met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. J. Floyd Slaybaugh, East Middle street, with Mrs. John Hamilton, vice president, presiding. Mrs. Dunning Idle had charge of the devotion, the theme for which was "Good Neighbors." It was voted to give \$5 to the Red Cross fund. Names of the secret sisters were revealed. The meeting closed with the singing of the Lord's Prayer by Mrs. Robert Deardorff. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Slaybaugh, Mrs. Jesse Clapsaddle and Miss Margaret Myers.

Red Cross Receives 200 Pounds Of Yarn

Two hundred pounds of wool, in olive drab and navy blue, are being shipped to the Adams county Red Cross for production of Army and Navy knitted garments. Miss Kate Gilbert, in charge of distribution of the yarn, said today.

The wool is scheduled to be made into 33 sleeveless sweaters, 80 helmets, 50 mufflers and 100 pair of gloves for the Army and 40 turtle-neck sweaters and 200 watch caps for the Navy. Present quotas for knitted garments are being completed in readiness for the new shipment when it arrives.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

John W. and Cora Edna Mathias, Littlestown, sold to Thomas E. and Rita C. Dehoff, same place, a lot in that borough.

Paul E. and Estella M. Seabrook, Hamilton township, sold to Charles L. and Ruth L. Taylor, Menallen township, a 195-acre property in Hamilton township.

SAILOR ASKS DIVORCE

A libel in divorce has been brought in the county courts by G. Weldon Plank, East Middle street, now with the U. S. Navy in Hawaii against his wife, Sara Jane (McKeown) Plank, Norfolk, Virginia. Infidelity is charged. Seaman Plank is represented by John P. Butt, Esq.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Allen Harbaugh, Zora, has been admitted as a patient to the Warner hospital, William C. Fishburn, Cashtown, was admitted and discharged today. Other discharges included Evelyn Adams, 22 1/2 Chambersburg street, Lewis Harris, Littlestown, and Miss Nettie Sheads, 251 East Middle street.

Wedding

Storm—Topper

Robert F. Storm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. Storm, Gettysburg R. 5, and Evelyn Elizabeth Topper, daughter of John L. Topper, McSherrystown, were united in marriage on Tuesday. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Leo J. Krichten, rector of St. Joseph's Catholic church, Bonneauville.

DEATHS

Marie Eleanor Study

Marie Eleanor Study, infant twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Study, Hanover R. 4, died at the home of her parents Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the age of two and one-half months.

Surviving are the parents, Roy and Elizabeth Warner Study; one brother, Roy Edward Study, Jr.; her twin sister, Mary Ellen Study, both at home; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Warner, Taneytown, Maryland, and the paternal grandfather, John Study, Pleasant Valley, Maryland.

Funeral Saturday morning with services at 10:30 o'clock at the J. W. Little and Son funeral home, Maple avenue, Littlestown, the Rev. Albert E. Shenberger, pastor of St. Mary's Reformed church, Silver Run, Maryland, officiating. Interment in Meadow Branch cemetery, near Westminster, Maryland. Friends may call this evening from 7 to 9 o'clock at the Little funeral home.

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Carl Warnick, Uniontown, Pa., son of Charles Warnick, Mt. Union, died at his home Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, following a short illness. He became ill while at work Tuesday and was removed to his home in Uniontown. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Louis Warnick, three daughters, Joan, Dixie Lee and Carlene; also by his father, and one brother, Allen Warnick, Mt. Union. Mr. Warnick formerly resided in Green Springs, Hanover R. 3, for a number of years, and has relatives and friends in that vicinity. The body will be taken from Uniontown to Mt. Union, where Mr. Warnick had resided for a number of years. Funeral services and interment there Saturday.

Mrs. Mahala Sipe

Mrs. Mahala Sipe, died this morning at 8:40 o'clock at the home of her son, the Rev. H. O. Sipe, Biglerville, from a complication of diseases. She had been in ill health for 15 years.

The deceased was born near Sunbury, a daughter of the late Henry M. and Hannah E. (Klase) Oberdorf. She spent most of her life in Wormleysburg but for the last three years had resided with her son. Her husband died July 9, 1938.

In addition to her son, she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. F. A. Campbell and Mrs. Calvin D. Yordy, both of Sunbury R. 2. Funeral services Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Wirt's funeral home, Sunbury, with further services at the Methodist Episcopal church at Miller's Crossroads. Interment in the adjoining cemetery. Friends may call at the Routsong-Dugan funeral home, Bendersville, Saturday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

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Sportsmen Stock Fishing Streams

The Adams County Fish and Game association today announced that stocking of all Adams county streams with at least two truckloads of trout will be completed next Thursday. The spring stocking has been taking place during the last several weeks with brook, brown and rainbow trout distributed throughout the county.

Last Thursday 1900 trout were placed and approximately an equal number will be added to the streams this coming week. Several thousand trout were also placed in the streams last fall.

The Canary Islands were known in ancient times as the Fortunate Isles.

News Briefs

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SENT TO CHARLESTON

S/2c Howard W. Sheffer, Jr., son of Clerk of the Courts and Mrs. Howard W. Sheffer, North Stratton street, has been assigned to the Navy Yard at Charleston, South Carolina. Early this week he visited at his home here because of the serious illness of his father.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Adams, 217 West Middle street, announce the birth of a daughter, Dolores Louise, this morning. This is their first child. Before her marriage Mrs. Adams was Miss Nina Shindler-decker.

Hunterstown Church Adds 12 New Members

Twelve persons were received into the Hunterstown Methodist church by profession of faith last Sunday afternoon. They were: Mr. and Mrs. William King, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Plank, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gelman, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar R. Reaver, Bruce Witter, Grover Englebert, Clyde Little and Roy Benner, Jr.

At the same service two adults and six children were baptized. The adults were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gelman. The children baptized were: John David King, Linda Mae Gelman, Burnell Curtis Plank, Ruthetta Mae Plank, Jean Louise Plank and Harold William Plank.

Preaching services will be held each Sunday afternoon following the Sunday school hour. On Sunday the hour of services will be as follows: Sunday school at 2 p. m. and public worship at 3 p. m. There will be a meeting of the official board at the close of the worship service.

REV. FOX SPEAKS ON DELINQUENCY

While child delinquency is increasing by as much as 100 per cent in some cases, united efforts by parents, organizations and churches can do much to combat the delinquency, the Rev. Howard S. Fox, pastor of Trinity Evangelical Reformed church, told the members of the local POS of A at a dinner at the Battlefield hotel Thursday evening celebrating the 55th anniversary of the local organization.

Much of the delinquency is directly attributable to the parents who neglect their youngsters and allow them to roam the streets at will, developing as they please. Those youngsters fortunate enough to avoid the wrong type of companionship may develop all right despite the laxity of the parents, but most fall into difficulties with the law, the Rev. Fox said.

Jesse E. Snyder, district president of the POS of A delivered the address of welcome. Cervus W. Myers, a member of the local group for over 50 years, talked briefly on the organization of the camp. Paul Snyder acted as master of ceremonies.

The musical portion of the program included songs by a mixed quartet including Mr. and Mrs. Donald Myers, the Rev. Mr. Fox and Paul Snyder and piano duets by the Rev. Mr. Fox and Miss Alice Snyder. Dawson Miller was chairman of the committee in charge of the banquet which was attended by 30 members.

Rites Held Thursday For Donald Baltzley

Funeral services for Donald T. Baltzley, 30, a former resident of Orrtanna and Fairfield, who died Monday afternoon from complications at his home in York, were held Thursday afternoon from the Diehl funeral home, York, conducted by the Rev. William Schwartz. Interment in Union cemetery, Manchester.

The pallbearers were William Myers and Harry Diehl, uncles of the deceased, and Fred Baltzley and Homer Baltzley, cousins.

Among those from the county attending the services were his father, C. S. Baltzley, Orrtanna; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wetzel, Orrtanna R. 1, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Luther Baltzley and sons, Fred and Homer, Gettysburg R. D.

Mrs. Otis B. Morse Interred Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Otis B. Morse, York, who died at the York hospital Tuesday evening, were held Thursday afternoon from the First Presbyterian church, York, conducted by the Rev. Thomas S. Dickson. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

The pallbearers were Fred Shearer, Edwin Barnitz, Victor Becker, Carl Davidson, Frank Owings and Stewart Gladfield.

FAREWELL PARTY

Members of the Salvage committee of the local fire company met Thursday evening at the Firemen's retreat, South Mountains, for a get-together for members leaving for the armed forces. The party was financed by the 35 men present.

Here And There

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pledge for the final victory of the Allied nations."

Another letter of appreciation comes to this office from the Woman's Club of Gettysburg committee which sponsored the recent stage production of "The Five Little Peppers." The letter, signed by Mrs. Paul Kinsey, chairman, Mrs. A. B. Plank, co-chairman, and Mrs. J. Walter Coleman, president of the club, follows:

"The Woman's Club of Gettysburg wishes to express its deep appreciation of the hearty and able assistance which The Gettysburg Times rendered in publicizing and explaining the nature and objects of the organization's efforts in sponsoring the play, 'The Five Little

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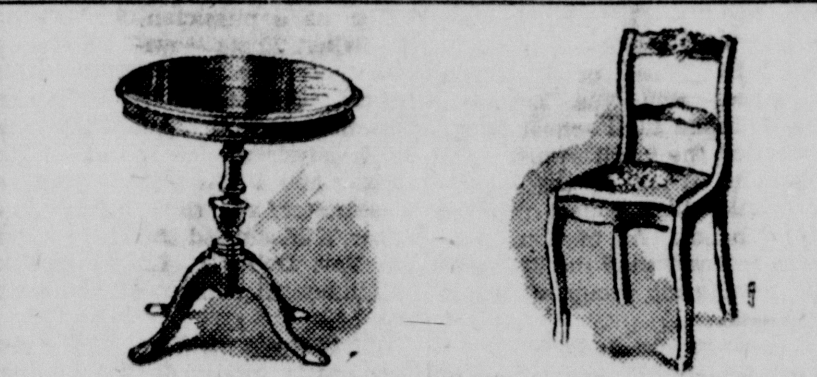
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Now the club is busy disclaiming any change in name, insisting that any resemblance between the new emblem and a foot remedy is purely coincidental and not emblematic of the proposed comeback of Freddy Fitzsimmons, Merv Shea and Chuck Klein.

One letter came all the way from the South Pacific. Signed by 11 Chicago soldiers and sailors, it read in part:
"We know the name Phillies and pennant winner haven't been synonymous for a long time but we do remember going out to Wrigley field and seeing the Phils knock the tar out of our Cubs. Please keep them the Phillies."

TWO-MILE IS FEATURE RACE

Cleveland, March 24 (AP)—The Knights of Columbus games at the arena command the nation's track spotlight tonight as scores of performers on the big-time board circuit continue their ceaseless effort to shatter those precious tenth-seconds off records that never seem impregnable.

The feature event is the Columbian two-mile in which Gil Dadds launches an assault upon the record which Rice set here last year. The Boston divinity student twice lowered the world's indoor mile record on successive week-ends but it's his first effort of the season over the longer route. Other participants include Jim Rafferty of the New York AC, Jimmy Wisner of Baltimore and Great Lakes' Jerry Thompson.

Dadds' decision to desert the mile won't leave that event without interest. Bill Hulse, who set a new American record 4:06 mile as he finished second to Gunder Haegs at Berea, O., last year, highlights the entry list, but he'll have plenty of competition from Les Eisenhart, the former Ohio State captain, Bob Hume of Michigan, Rudy Sims of New York university and Al Day of the New York AC.

BISON ICERS RETAIN MARGIN

By the Associated Press
The Buffalo Bisons invade enemy territory tonight, but they have the satisfaction of knowing it will take the Indianapolis Capitals at least two games to catch up with them in their American Hockey league play-off series.

The Bisons took the 2-0 lead last night at Buffalo by turning back the Capitals. 3-1, before a crowd of 8,738, largest weekday turnout of the local season. Meanwhile the Hershey Bears were drawing even with the Cleveland Barons at one game apiece by defeating the Clevelanders at Hershey, 3-1. Those two clubs resume hostilities at Cleveland tonight.

Come From Behind
The Bisons and Capitals confined all their scoring to the first period, with the Bisons again being forced to come from behind to win. Bernie Ruelle put the Capitals in front midway in the stanza, but the Bisons tied it up less than two minutes later on Max Kaminsky's goal, and took the lead on Larry Thibault's power play goal. Fred Hunt put the game on ice and passed it to him. In the second period Heck Pozzo registered the second Hershey goal, and in the third period Earl Bartholme scored the lone Barons marker while the Bears were short handed. With only a minute to play the Barons withdrew Storie from the net and the Bears added their third goal when Jarvis drove the rubber home from center ice.

Gauthier got a free try on a major penalty shot after he was fouled by Harry Foster, but Lloyd Storie made the same for the Barons. It was the first such shot at Hershey this season.

Up to September 23, 1943, more than 206,000 Army Officer Candidate School graduates were serving in virtually all branches in grades ranging from second lieutenant to lieutenant colonel.

Eight Teams Enter Catholic Tourney

Williamsport, Pa., March 24 (AP)—Eight Catholic high school teams will compete tonight in the opening round of the 8th annual Knights of Columbus Catholic Invitation Basketball tournament in the Williamsport high school gymnasium.

In the first game at 6:15 p. m., St. Basil's of Pittsburgh will meet St. Joseph's of Williamsport, followed by the game between Wilkes-Barre St. Mary's and Central Catholic of St. Marys at 7:30 p. m.

Easton Catholic meets St. Mary's of Williamsport at 8:45 p. m. and in the final game at 10 p. m., Pittsburgh North Catholic will play Scranton St. Paul's, which replaced Scranton St. Mary's in the tournament.

First round winners will be matched in the semi-finals at 2 p. m. and 3:15 p. m. tomorrow with the championship game at 9:15 p. m. tomorrow night.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
New York, March 24 (AP)—A basketball referee does plenty of work during a game—and that does not include the red-faced rumba that Pat Kennedy performs with each toot of his whistle—but the game's devotees seem to like nothing better than thinking up new tasks for the ref. . . . This week-end the coaches will be arguing out the proposal to stop "goal tending" by awarding a goal when a defensive player touches the ball on its descending arc toward the basket. . . . That sounds tough, but one rules-maker points out that it's no worse than making the referee decide when a player jumping to bat out a shot gets his hand above the basket. . . . "At least the ball is out there in the clear where he can see it," this gent explains.

RULES RULE ALL
One good point about the basketball rules, this same man adds, is that the same ones apply, with minor variations, to all players from high schools to the high-powered commercial teams. . . . That's why a good high school player often can step right into the college varsity. . . . "If we had separate school and college committees, as they do in football," he says, "there might be so many variations that a boy might have to learn an entirely different game."

SHORTS AND SHELLS
Best-named entry in the Kentucky Derby (at a quick look) is Mrs. H. L. Finch's II, who never started as a two-year-old. . . . The acquisition of Abel Gilbert, from Ecuador via Mercersburg academy, led Coach Bob Galbraith of Penn State to enter a two-man swim team in the NCAA meet this week-end. The other is Navy Trainee Leigh Woehling. Too bad Galbraith didn't have a third man to make it "ready, Woehling and Abel." . . . The Oklahoma Aggies have hopes of converting Bob (Footfalls) Kurland into a high jumper. Seems the best leapers the school ever had could just clear their own height and if seven-foot Bob, who bettered six feet in high school, can equal that feat he'll set a world record.

NO PEP TALK NEEDED
Just before the St. John's-Kentucky basketball game the other night, the Rev. Cyril Meyer, St. John's dean, received a letter from Pvt. Francis Harten, one of his former pupils now on the beachhead at Anzio, wishing the Redmen luck in the invitation tournament. . . . Father Meyer told Coach Joe Lapchick and while the team rested between the halves, with the score tied, Lapchick told the boys. . . . After St. John's had won, Father Meyer asked, "Did you tell them about the letter, Joe?" . . . "Yes," Lapchick replied glumly, "but when they dropped seven points behind I thought I'd read 'em the wrong letter."

PIAA Gymnastic Meet Draws 64

State College, Pa., March 24 (AP)—Lower Merion high school will have 22 schoolboy gymnasts in the eighth annual Pennsylvania interscholastic Athletic association's gymnastic tournament here tomorrow.

The Ardmore entries accounted for more than a third of the 64 boys who will compete for mythical team honors and individual titles in Penn State's recreation hall. Pottsville and Warren high schools alone entered full teams against Lower Merion.

In the seven previous tournaments the title has been won by either Pottsville or Warren.

Other schools with entries are Ambridge, Dubois, Ellwood City, Meadville and Sewickley.

Asks Personal Foul For Kicking Ball

Pittsburgh, March 24 (AP)—Dr. H. C. Carlson, Pitt's basketball coach, today let loose a barrage of blistering adjectives at cagers who kick the ball in defensive play.

On his way to New York to attend the national collegiate tournament, Dr. Carlson said such an action was "vicious, unethical and unsportsmanlike," adding that he would ask the rules committee of the National Coaches association, meeting in conjunction with the tourney, to make it a personal foul.

DRAFT PLOWS INTO YANKEE BASEBALL CLUB

New York, March 24 (AP)—The Yanks are going, and at the rate the world champions are departing for the service perhaps it was slightly prophetic when Skipper Joe McCarthy had the boys participating in a potato race yesterday. The American league race will be just that to them if the migration continues.

Roy Weatherly is the latest definitely to be lost. The stubby outfielder had passed his physical, but believed he might not be called up immediately and had made plans to attend the Atlantic City camp. He was a little too optimistic, it seems. It was learned yesterday he can expect to go into the service April 1.

To add to McCarthy's woes, Jack Phillips, a combination outfielder-infielder McCarthy had been watching, announced he would leave today to meet his draft board at East Aurora, New York, April 1.

Just a week ago the Yankees lost Catcher Bill Dickey and Second Baseman Joe Gordon, and with Weatherly, who played center field part of the time last year, gone, the club has lost its backbone, as the saying is the strength of a team is through the middle.

In Other Camps
Medford, Mass.—If Manager Joe Cronin of the Boston Red Sox has his way, First Baseman Tony Lupien will be an all-fielder hater this year. Cronin is trying to teach the left handed batter his knack of murdering outside balls.

Wallington, Conn.—Infielder Whitely Weitemann appears to be the only Boston Brave having trouble at the Choate school camp. Yesterday he threw his right elbow out of joint in batting practice and today he's due to have an eye cyst removed.

College Park, Md.—The Nats are now pinning their third base hopes on a due arrival, Luis Suarez, from Cuba. All Manager Ossie Bluege knows about him is what he got from shortstop candidate Pedro Gomez via the ragged interpretation of Alex Carrasquel.

French Lick, Ind.—Things were looking up today for Manager Jimmy Wilson of the Cubs, who was informed Outfielders Bill Nicholson and Andy Pafko would drift into camp this week-end. Both have been holdouts.

Cards Have 7 Vets
Cairo, Ill.—Seven veterans are in the tentative lineups for the St. Louis Cardinals' game Sunday with the Fourth Ferrying Command team from Memphis. They are Johnny Hopp, Stan Musial, Walker Cooper, Ray Sanders, George Kurowski, Danny Litwiler and Marly Marion.

French Lick, Ind.—Arrival of First Baseman Hal Trosky and Outfielder Guy Cartwright yesterday brought the White Sox roster to 33 as Manager Jimmy Dykes prepared squad for first exhibitions of season tomorrow against Detroit at Evansville.

Muncie, Ind.—Manager Frankie Frisch of the Pirates, informed that slightly more moderate weather was predicted for today, moaned: "Bring it on—that's what we're waiting for. We've got to play a game Sunday with the Indians and a couple of workouts would be too good to believe."

Bloomington, Ind.—The way the weather is behaving, Manager Bill McKechnie is worried because his Cincinnati Reds can't get any outdoor batting practice. "Our pitchers are far ahead of the hitters in conditioning," he said.

Cramer Is Ready
Lafayette, Ind.—Manager Lou Boudreau has changed his mind about converting hurler Steve Gromek into an infielder and infielder Jimmy Grant into a fly-chaser after seeing them perform in workouts. Allie Reynolds, league's strikeout king last year, arrived in camp after being delayed by illness.

Evansville, Ind.—Roger Cramley, starting his fifteenth major league season with his first workout of the year yesterday, says he'll be ready for Tigers' opening exhibition Saturday. If so, he'll go back to centerfield, restoring Hosteler over to rightfield and sending Eaton back to his normal place on the mound staff.

Bear Mountain, N. Y.—Frenchy Bordagaray, Dodger holdout, and Prexy Branch Rickey are farther apart than ever—from a mileage standpoint. Bordagaray came here yesterday and discussed terms with Rickey, then returned to New York while Rickey left for the Springfield, Missouri, camp of the St. Paul club.

Lakewood, N. J.—The New York Giants' list of holdouts was down to six today, and only one—Ace Adams—is regarded seriously. He is asking a 100 per cent salary boost. He is expected in camp late today.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHAMPS

York, Pa., March 24 (AP)—St. Joseph's Catholic high of Mt. Oliver defeated York Catholic high 44 to 24 last night for its second consecutive Class B state Catholic high school basketball championship.

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From Wounded Son Of 'Old Cav'



Mrs. Florence E. Cavanaugh of Brookline, Mass., looks up at a photo of her late husband, Frank Cavanaugh, the "Iron Major" of football coaching fame, after reading a letter from her son, Staff Sgt. David F. Cavanaugh, at Cassino, Italy. The sergeant is the "Little Dave" who inspired a famous letter from "Old Cav" in the trenches of France during World War I. (AP Wirephoto.)

LARKIN BELTS AL STOLZ OUT

New York, March 24 (AP)—Tony Politeri of Garfield, N. J., better known as Tippy Larkin, looked longingly today toward a prominent spot in the lightweight fistie title mixup.

With his punching prowess, he doesn't care whether he gets a crack at Bob Montgomery, holder of the N.Y.-N.J.-Pa. version, or Juan Zurita, who has NBA sanction, but he wants to be in there against someone.

Last night, in an all-New Jersey scrap scheduled for 10 stanzas, he belted out Allie Stolz of Newark, a better than fair lightweight, in three heats. Some 15,737 fans paid \$61585 into Madison Square garden's tills to see him do it.

Larkin said after the bout, which he entered weighing 137 to Stolz's 134, that he was down to 136 two days before the fight and had to let up on his training.

"I know I can make the 135-pound lightweight limit without weakening myself," he declared, "and I'm going to get into this title scrap. I can punch most of those guys out of there, and I know it."

Teddy Yarosz Is Classified 4-F

Pittsburgh, March 24 (AP)—Teddy Yarosz, former middleweight boxing titleholder, today was in 4-F after being rejected for military service because of a "trick knee" suffered when he lost his title to Babe Risko in 1935.

Now tipping the scales at 190, the Monaca, Pa., pugilist took his pre-induction physical here yesterday.

He won the middleweight title 11 years ago when he defeated Vince Dandee.

TWO ARMY CAGE TEAMS TO MEET

Denver, March 24—Two teams of drill-toughened Army fighting men, each the bayonetter of a civilian pre-tourney favorite, maneuver tonight against standby powers of independent amateur basketball in semifinals of the National AAU basketball tournament.

The Fort Warren quartermasters from Cheyenne, Wyo., who slammed the once highly regarded Hollywood 20th Century-Fox out of the tourney 45-43 last night, play the Denver Ambrose legion cagey old codgers in one semi.

The quickly formed squad of Colorado Springs Army All-Stars, ex-collegians who hardly knew each other until a couple weeks ago, meet Bartlesville, Okla., Phillips "66"—defending champion and having a hard time of it—in the other. The All-Stars, from three military posts, eliminated Dow Chemical of Midland, Mich., in a second round upset.

Dartmouth Five Meets Catholic U.

New York, March 24 (AP)—For the fourth time in the six-year history of the event the Dartmouth Indians compete tonight in the N. C. A. A. Eastern regional basketball tournament, which gets under way with two semi-final games.

The Indian quintet, studded with Naval and Marine trainees, takes on Catholic university in the first game of the Madison Square Garden card, with Ohio State meeting Temple in the other contest. The winners meet tomorrow night for the Eastern crown, and the winner of that game will meet the Western regional champion at the Garden next Tuesday.

The automobile industry is turning out more than a million dollars worth of arms an hour.

With Our Service Men

Pvt. Franklin E. Walter has been assigned to the 304th Training Group, Sheppard Field, Texas.

Pvt. Earl F. Lawrence has been assigned to the 304th Training Group, Flight 701, Barracks 395, Sheppard Field, Texas.

Pvt. Robert P. Kebil has been transferred to Co. A, 243rd Engr. Combat Bn., Camp Forrest, Tennessee.

Cpl. Maurice S. Weaver now receives his mail, 5th Co., 5th Regt., BTC, Ft. Benning, Georgia.

Pvt. Philip G. Ridinger is now with the 87th Division, Ft. Jackson, South Carolina.

Cpl. Bruce W. Raffensperger receives his mail 5th Co., 5th Regt., ASTP, BTC, Ft. Benning, Georgia.

Pfc. Louis Rosentee, 33378206, has been transferred to Battery F, 22nd C.A., 220th F.A.G., North Camp Hood, Texas.

S/Sgt. Druid D. Deitch receives his mail 3105 Judson street, Shreveport, Louisiana.

Pvt. Clifford Garretson, Franklin E. Walter and William D. Wentzel have been assigned to the 304th Training Group, Barracks 395, Sheppard Field, Texas.

M.M. 2/C B. E. Murray receives his mail C.B.D. 1049, A.B.D. Camp Thomas, Davidsville, Rhode Island.

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Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press
New York—Tippy Larkin, 137, Garfield, N. J., knocked out Allie Stolz, 134, Newark (3); Aaron Perry, 142, Washington, knocked out Joey Manfro, 144½, New York (1); Danny Bartfield, 138½, New York, outpointed Ruby Garcia, 137 Puerto Rico (6).

Highland Park, N. J.—Lenny (Boom Boom) Mancini, 145, Youngstown, Ohio, outpointed Rudy Richardson, 158, New Britain, Conn. (8); Jerry Courso, 139, Valley Stream, N. Y., knocked out Little Joe Louis, 139, Passaic, N. J. (3).

Philadelphia—Billy Arnold, 143½, Philadelphia, outpointed Billy Furrone, 145½, Philadelphia (8); Ray Scully, 165, Reading, Pa., outpointed Ed Harrison, 172, Philadelphia (5).

Portland, Me.—Boyo Maddon, 154, British Navy, and Oscar Suggs, 150½, Newport, R. I., drew (8); Al Evans, 153, Newport, knocked out Billy Lancaster, 152, Portland.

CRUSHED TO DEATH

Butler, Pa., March 24 (AP)—Caroline Ross Gossett, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis S. Gossett, of Prospect, Pa., was crushed to death yesterday beneath the wheels of a moving truck, Coroner J. Charles Dengler reported.

KILLED IN CRASH

Uniontown, Pa., March 24 (AP)—State police reported John A. Miner, 43, of East Thompson R. 1, was killed instantly yesterday when his car collided with a coal truck at a highway intersection five miles north of here.

Flashes Of Life

125-POUND FISH
Bridgeport, Conn. (AP)—The dragger Mary C came to port here with the strangest "catch" of its career—a 125-pound aerial torpedo (unloaded) which Fishermen Patsy Camerota and John Pall said became entangled in their nets as they dragged for flatfish four miles out in Long Island Sound.

BUILT-IN

Gallup, N. M. (AP)—Charles Kastning sold a player piano to a Navajo Indian, but the door to the Indian's mud and log hogan was too small to get it inside.

"Put the piano on the ground and build a new hogan around it," suggested Kastning.

The Indian did, and the piano now is the envy of the tribesmen.

APARTMENT RANCHES

Omaha (AP)—Ted Miller, apartment house proprietor, who has had arguments about cats, dogs and children, took down his "no dogs allowed" sign and changed it to "no dogs or calves allowed."

A few days ago a young couple who had engaged an apartment from him tried to take a calf into their living quarters, he said.

Officer Dies In Fall From Train

Greensburg, Pa., March 24 (AP)—A coroner's jury declared accidental the death of Col. Royal L. Machle of Petersburg, Va., in a fall Sunday from a train near Aldora, Westmoreland county, Coroner Albert McMurray reported today.

Col. Machle formerly with the Quartermaster Corps at Camp Lee, Va., was enroute to the Army's DeShon General hospital at Butler, Pa., for treatment of loss of hearing, McMurray said.

BOCHE CLINGS TO CASSINO

By NOLAN NORGAAARD
Allied Headquarters, Naples, Mar. 24 (AP)—Two smashing new bomber blows against enemy supply lines in northern Italy—at Florence and Padua—were announced by Allied headquarters today as heavy fighting raged in Cassino with no material change in the situation.

American Marauders, out in force yesterday, blasted the Campo Di Marte freight yard, largest in the Florence area and the only one not hit in the war's first attack on Florence March 11. Reconnaissance showed great destruction to warehouses and tracks. Smoke rose 9,000 feet.

Pound Rail Targets

Heavy bombers attacked railroad targets last night at Padua, important junction point west of Venice. It was the second consecutive night raid against communications there.

In conjunction with the Florence attack, another Marauder formation hit a railroad bridge at Pontassieve to the southeast and Kittyhawks attacked another on the east coast line at Falconara Marittima, above Ancona.

Inside Cassino, New Zealand troops still beat savagely against stubbornly-defended German strong points with the support of tanks and a heavy screen of artillery and mortar fire. The Nazi defenders were supported by both air attacks and increased artillery fire.

Official reports said the latest phase of the relentless struggle for the town's ruins began shortly after noon Wednesday with enemy movements observed near the Hotel Des Roses, which still is in German hands. Allied tanks engaged the Germans there.

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But not the home maker. She's tied down with home responsibilities. She feels she's not doing anything to help win the war. It bothers her.

But it shouldn't bother her at all. If she only realized it, she's in this war, too—

For her job is to keep the family going—regardless of food shortages, or lack of help, or higher costs.

It is she who struggles with the complexities of ration coupons, who hunts for meat and sugar and butter, who sends Willie and Ann to school every day, who does the washing and ironing and mending and cooking, who spends days putting up home-canned foods, who packs Pop's lunches to take to the plant . . . and a hundred other duties.

The home maker who is doing all this—and maybe handling a part-time volunteer job on the side . . . she needn't fret because she can't be a welder or a mechanic.

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In the first game at 6:15 p. m., St. Basil's of Pittsburgh will meet St. Joseph's of Williamsport, followed by the game between Wilkes-Barre St. Mary's and Central Catholic of St. Marys at 7:30 p. m.

Easton Catholic meets St. Mary's of Williamsport at 8:45 p. m. and in the final game at 10 p. m., Pittsburgh North Catholic will play Scranton St. Paul's, which replaced Scranton St. Mary's in the tournament.

First round winners will be matched in the semi-finals at 2 p. m. and 3:15 p. m. tomorrow with the championship game at 9:15 p. m. tomorrow night.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, March 24 (AP)—A basketball referee does plenty of work during a game—and that does not include the red-faced rumba that Pat Kennedy performs with each foot of his whistle—but the game's devotees seem to like nothing better than thinking up new tasks for the ref. . . . This week-end the coaches will be arguing out the proposal to stop "goal tending" by awarding a goal when a defensive player touches the ball on its descending arc toward the basket. . . . That sounds tough, but one rules-maker points out that it's no worse than making the referee decide when a player jumping to bat out a shot gets his hand above the basket. . . . "At least the ball is out there in the clear where he can see it," this gent explains.

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DRAFT PLOWS INTO YANKEE BASEBALL CLUB

New York, March 24 (AP)—The

Yanks are going, and at the rate the world champions are departing for the service perhaps it was slightly prophetic when Skipper Joe McCarthy had the boys participating in a potato race yesterday. The American league race will be just that to them if the migration continues.

Roy Weatherly is the latest definitely to be lost. The stubby outfielder had passed his physical, but believed he might not be called up immediately and had made plans to attend the Atlantic City camp. He was a little too optimistic, it seems. It was learned yesterday he can expect to go into the service April 1.

To add to McCarthy's woes, Jack Phillips, a combination outfielder-infielder McCarthy had been watching, announced he would leave today to meet his draft board at East Aurora, New York, April 1.

Just a week ago the Yankees lost Catcher Bill Dickey and Second Baseman Joe Gordon, and with Weatherly, who played center field part of the time last year, gone, the club has lost its backbone, as the saying is the strength of a team is through the middle.

In Other Camps
Medford, Mass.—If Manager Joe Cronin of the Boston Red Sox has his way, First Baseman Tony Lupien will be an all-fielder this year. Cronin is trying to teach the left handed batter his knack of murdering outside balls.

Wallingford, Conn.—Infielder Whitey Weitemann appears to be the only Boston Brave having trouble at the Choate school camp. Yesterday he threw his right elbow out of joint in batting practice and today he's due to have an eye cyst removed.

College Park, Md.—The Nats are now pinning their third base hopes on a due arrival, Luis Suarez, from Cuba. All Manager Ossie Bluege knows about him is what he got from shortstop candidate Pedro Gomez via the ragged interpretation of Alex Carrasquel.

French Lick, Ind.—Things were looking up today for Manager Jimmy Wilson of the Cubs, who was informed Outfielders Bill Nicholson and Andy Pafko would drift into camp this week-end. Both have been holdouts.

Cards Have 7 Vets

Cairo, Ill.—Seven veterans are in the tentative lineups for the St. Louis Cardinals' game Sunday with the Fourth Ferrying Command team from Memphis. They are Johnny Hopp, Stan Musial, Walker Cooper, Ray Sanders, George Kuryowski, Danny Litwhiler and Marty Marion.

French Lick, Ind.—Arrival of First Baseman Hal Trosky and Outfielder Guy Curtright yesterday brought the White Sox roster to 33 as Manager Jimmy Dykes prepared squad for first exhibitions of season tomorrow against Detroit at Evansville.

Muncie, Ind.—Manager Frankie Frisch of the Pirates, informed that slightly more moderate weather was predicted for today, moaned: "Bring it on—that's what we're waiting for. We've got to play a game Sunday with the Indians and a couple of workouts would be too good to believe."

Bloomington, Ind.—The way the weather is behaving, Manager Bill McKechnie is worried because his Cincinnati Reds can't get any outdoor batting practice. "Our pitchers are far ahead of the hitters in conditioning," he said.

Cramer Is Ready
Lafayette, Ind.—Manager Lou Boudreau has changed his mind about converting Hurler Steve Gromek into an infielder and infielder Jimmy Grant into a fly-chaser after seeing them perform in workouts. Allie Reynolds, league's strikeout king last year, arrived in camp after being delayed by illness.

Evansville, Ind.—Roger Cramer, starting his fifteenth major league season with his first workout of the year yesterday, says he'll be ready for Tigers' opening exhibition Saturday. If so, he'll go back to centerfield, restoring Hostetler over to rightfield and sending Eaton back to his normal place on the mound staff.

Bear Mountain, N. Y.—Frenchy Bordagaray, Dodger holdout, and Prexy Branch Rickey are farther apart than ever—from a mileage standpoint. Bordagaray came here yesterday and discussed terms with Rickey, then returned to New York while Rickey left for the Springfield, Missouri, camp of the St. Paul club.

Lakewood, N. J.—The New York Giants' list of holdouts was down to six today, and only one—Ace Adams—is regarded seriously. He is asking a 100 per cent salary boost. He is expected in camp late today.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHAMPS

York, Pa., March 24 (AP)—St. Joseph's Catholic high of Mt. Oliver defeated York Catholic high 44 to 24 last night for its second consecutive Class B state Catholic high school basketball championship.

manlike," adding that he would ask the rules committee of the National Coaches association, meeting in conjunction with the tourney, to make it a personal foul.

From Wounded Son Of 'Old Cav'



Mrs. Florence E. Cavanaugh of Brookline, Mass., looks up at a photo of her late husband, Frank Cavanaugh, the "Iron Major" of football coaching fame, after reading a letter from her son, Staff Sgt. David F. Cavanaugh, wounded at Cassino, Italy. The sergeant is the "Little Dave" who inspired a famous letter from "Old Cav" in the trenches of France during World War I. (AP Wirephoto.)

LARKIN BELTS AL STOLZ OUT

New York, March 24 (AP)—Tony Polliceri of Garfield, N. J., better known as Tippy Larkin, looked longingly today toward a prominent spot in the lightweight fistie title mixup.

With his punching prowess, he doesn't care whether he gets a crack at Bob Montgomery, holder of the N.Y.-N.J. version, or Juan Zurita, who has NBA sanction, but he wants to be in there against someone.

Last night, in an all-New Jersey scrap scheduled for 10 stanzas, he belted out Allie Stolz of Newark, a better than fair lightweight, in three heats. Some 15,373 fans paid \$61585 into Madison Square garden's tills to see him do it.

Larkin said after the bout, which he entered weighing 137 to Stolz's 134, that he was down to 136 two days before the fight and had to let up on his training.

"I know I can make the 135-pound lightweight limit without weakening myself," he declared, "and I'm going to get into this title scrap. I can punch most of those guys out of there, and I know it."

Teddy Yarosz Is Classified 4-F

Pittsburgh, March 24 (AP)—Teddy Yarosz, former middleweight boxing titleholder, today was in 4-F after being rejected for military service because of a "trick knee" suffered when he lost his title to Babe Risko in 1935.

Now tipping the scales at 190, the Monaca, Pa., pugilist took his pre-induction physical here yesterday.

He won the middleweight title 11 years ago when he defeated Vince Dundee.

TWO ARMY CAGE TEAMS TO MEET

Denver, March 24—Two teams of drill-toughened Army fighting men, each the bayonetter of a civilian pre-tourney favorite, maneuver tonight against standby powers of independent amateur basketball in semifinals of the National AAU basketball tournament.

The Fort Warren quartermasters from Cheyenne, Wyo., who slammed the once highly regarded Hollywood 20th Century-Fox out of the tourney 45-43 last night, play the Denver Ambrose legion cagey old codgers in one semi.

The quickly formed squad of Colorado Springs Army All-Stars, ex-collegians who hardly knew each other until a couple weeks ago, meet Bartlesville, Okla., Phillips '66"—defending champion and having a hard time of it—in the other. The All-Stars, from three military posts, eliminated Dow Chemical of Midland, Mich., in a second round upset.

Dartmouth Five Meets Catholic U.

New York, March 24 (AP)—For the fourth time in the six-year history of the event the Dartmouth Indians compete tonight in the N. C. A. A. Eastern regional basketball tournament, which gets under way with two semi-final games.

The Indian quintet, studded with Naval and Marine trainees, takes on Catholic university in the first game of the Madison Square Garden card, with Ohio State meeting Temple in the other contest. The winners meet tomorrow night for the Eastern crown, and the winner of that game will meet the Western regional champion at the Garden next Tuesday.

The automobile industry is turning out more than a million dollars worth of arms an hour.

With Our Service Men

Pvt. Franklin E. Walter has been assigned to the 304th Training Group, Sheppard Field, Texas.

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Pvt. Robert P. Kebil has been transferred to Co. A, 243rd Engr. Combat Bn., Camp Forrest, Tennessee.

Cpl. Maurice S. Weaver now receives his mail 5th Co., 5th Regt., BTC, Ft. Benning, Georgia.

Pvt. Philip G. Ridinger is now with the 87th Division, Ft. Jackson, South Carolina.

Cpl. Bruce W. Raffensperger receives his mail 5th Co., 5th Regt., ASTP, BTC, Ft. Benning, Georgia.

Pfc. Louis Rosenteel, 33378206, has been transferred to Battery F, 22nd C.A., 220th F.A.G., North Camp Hood, Texas.

S/Sgt. Druid D. Deitch receives his mail 3105 Judson street, Shreveport, Louisiana.

Pvt. Clifford Garretson, Franklin E. Walter and William D. Wentzel have been assigned to the 304th Training Group, Barracks 395, Sheppard Field, Texas.

M.M. 2/C B. E. Murray receives his mail C-B.D. 1049, A.B.D. Camp Thomas, Davidsville, Rhode Island.

Pvt. Glenn P. Watson is now with Co. A, 201st Bn., 62nd Reg., Camp Blanding, Florida.

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press
New York—Tippy Larkin, 137, Garfield, N. J., knocked out Allie Stolz, 134, Newark (3); Aaron Perry, 142, Washington, knocked out Joey Manfro, 144%, New York (1); Danny Bartfield, 138%, New York, outpointed Ruby Garcia, 137 Puerto Rico (6).

Highland Park, N. J.—Lenny (Boom Boom) Mancini, 145, Youngstown, Ohio, outpointed Rudy Richardson, 158, New Britain, Conn., (8); Jerry Cursol, 139, Valley Stream, N. Y., knocked out Little Joe Louis, 139, Passaic, N. J. (3).

Philadelphia—Billy Arnold, 143%, Philadelphia, outpointed Billy Furrone, 145%, Philadelphia (8); Ray Scully, 165, Reading, Pa., outpointed Ed Harrison, 172, Philadelphia (5).

Portland, Me.—Boyo Maddon, 154, British Navy, and Oscar Suggs, 150%, Newport, R. I., drew (8); Al Evans, 153, Newport, knocked out Billy Lancaster, 152, Portland.

CRUSHED TO DEATH

Butler, Pa., March 24 (AP)—Caroline Ross Gossett, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis S. Gossett, of Prospect, Pa., was crushed to death yesterday beneath the wheels of a moving truck, Coroner J. Charles Dengler reported.

KILLED IN CRASH

Uniontown, Pa., March 24 (AP)—State police reported John A. Miner, 43, of East Thompson R. 1, was killed instantly yesterday when his car collided with a coal truck at a highway intersection five miles north of here.

Flashes Of Life

125-POUND FISH

Bridgeport, Conn. (AP)—The dragger Mary C came to port here with the strangest "catch" of its career—a 125-pound aerial torpedo (unloaded) which Fishermen Patsy Camerota and John Pall said became entangled in their nets as they dragged for flatfish four miles out in Long Island Sound.

BUILT-IN

Gallup, N. M. (AP)—Charles Kastning sold a player piano to a Navajo Indian, but the door to the Indian's mud and log hogan was too small to get it inside.

"Put the piano on the ground and build a new hogan around it," suggested Kastning.

The Indian did, and the piano now is the envy of the tribesmen.

APARTMENT RANCHES

Omaha (AP)—Ted Miller, apartment house proprietor, who has had arguments about cats, dogs and children, took down his "no dogs allowed" sign and changed it to "no dogs or calves allowed."

A few days ago a young couple who had engaged an apartment from him tried to take a calf into their living quarters, he said.

Officer Dies In Fall From Train

Greensburg, Pa., March 24 (AP)—A coroner's jury declared accidental the death of Col. Royal L. Machie of Petersburg, Va., in a fall Sunday from a train near Ardara, Westmoreland county, Coroner Albert McMurray reported today.

Col. Machie formerly with the Quartermaster Corps at Camp Lee, Va., was enroute to the Army's DeShon General hospital at Butler, Pa., for treatment of loss of hearing, McMurray said.

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All around her, the news of the war swirls—but she herself isn't in it. She's tied down to a house and family.

Other women she knows are taking jobs in war plants. Or joining the Wacs, Waves, Marines or Spars. Or doing full-time volunteer work with the Red Cross, the hospitals and Civilian Defense.

But not the home maker. She's tied down with home responsibilities. She feels she's not doing anything to help win the war. It bothers her.

But it shouldn't bother her at all. If she only realized it, she's in this war, too—

For her job is to keep the family going—regardless of food shortages, or lack of help, or higher costs.

It is she who struggles with the complexities of ration coupons, who hunts for meat and sugar and butter, who sends Willie and Ann to school every day, who does the washing and ironing and mending and cooking, who spends days putting up home-canned foods, who packs Pop's lunches to take to the plant . . . and a hundred other duties.

The home maker who is doing all this—and maybe handling a part-time volunteer job on the side . . . she needn't fret because she can't be a welder or a mechanic.

She's doing a job no one else will do or can do . . . and doing it well.

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An Evening Thought
If we love one another, nothing, in truth, can harm us, whatever mischances may happen.—Longfellow.

Just Folks
FREEDOM AND TYRANNY
Oh, what's it all about,
The bloodshed and the strife,
The heartache and the doubt
The fill the years of life?
And this they dare to say—
"The Nazis and the Japs—
To find a better way!
To rearrange the maps!"
A better way to what?
More glory for the few?
More helpless victims shot
For what they've dared to do?
Oh, when have tyrants grim,
Since first the world began,
Given any thought to him—
The ordinary man?
But ask the first you meet,
Who battles to be free,
Of land or sky or fleet,
And his reply will be:
"I want a chance to live
Beneath a gentle rule;
The right to earn and give;
The right to church and school."
"I want a home secure
From hunger and despair;
The doctor's coming sure
When illness threatens there;
Good friends to come to call;
The chance to rest a bit;
And all the comforts small
Which tyrants won't permit."

Today's Talk
WHAT IS LIFE ANYWAY
If I could give a definite answer as to what life is, I would be doing what no man as yet has been able to do. We can only say that life is work, pleasure, pain, and opportunity. It is joy, sorrow, disappointment, tragedy, and triumph. Life is experience. Certainly, however, it should not be futile.
I recall a brief poem that I learned as a boy. It ran like this:
"I slept, and dreamed that life was beauty.
I waked to find that life was duty.
Was then the dream a shadowy lie?"
Told on, sad heart, and thou shalt find
Thy dream to be
A noon-day light
And truth to thee."
I like the idea that we are "architects" of our fate. We are builders—builders of character, builders of faith, builders of ideas, builders of cities, countries, builders of confidence, and builders of beauty.
People who keep busy, who have no time in which to worry, but whose whole energies are directed to useful ends, do not concern themselves about the problem as to what life is all about. Each task successfully performed enlivens them, fascinates them with the possibilities before them. At the end of his busy career, Cecil Rhodes exclaimed: "So much to do, so little done." And yet, he left behind him an Empire that he founded.
One thing, at least, we can be quite sure of, and that is that life is a mere transition. It does not sound reasonable that life ends in oblivion. Even the savage had dreams otherwise. It doesn't seem intelligent that He, who created man, would snuff him out forever in a span of eternity.
Every time that I look a flower in the face, or look amazingly into the starry night, I am convinced otherwise.
Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "Demands."

TO BACK O'CONNOR
Baltimore, March 24 (AP)—Maryland Democratic party leaders considered Thursday a plan to endorse Governor O'Connor as a favorite son candidate for the party's presidential nomination.
The Almanac
March 24—Sun rises 6:54 p. m. 7:17.
Moon sets 8:54 p. m. 7:18.
March 25—Sun rises 6:55 p. m. 7:18.
Moon sets 10:06 p. m.
MOON PHASE
March 24—New Moon
March 31—Full Moon

Out Of The Past
From the Files of the Star and Sentinel and The Gettysburg Times

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO
To Bay Foch Next Tuesday: Paris, March 21 (AP)—Funeral services for Marshal Foch probably will be held Tuesday with great ceremony at the Cathedral of Notre Dame, it was learned today. Premier Poincare is expected to be the only speaker.
General John Pershing commander of the A.E.P., visited the bier of Marshal Foch this morning. He arrived at the Foch home shortly after Georges Clemenceau, France's war time premier.
County Couple Married Friday: Miss Miriam Miller, Cashtown, and Donald Hershey, Seven Stars, were married Friday in the Centenary Methodist Episcopal church, Westminster. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, the Rev. Edward Hayes.
Home Is Sold: N. H. Musselman has sold his home on East Middle street to A. V. Welkert, who will take possession April 1. The transfer was made by C. A. Williams.

Barber Shop Changes Hands: Robert Walter and James Yingling have taken possession of the Sefton barber shop, Baltimore street.
Charles Utz, a barber at the Sefton Shop for several years, has accepted a position in the Brady Arthur barber shop, center square. Sefton Barber plans to go into business for himself in the Thompson building, Carlisle street.
The sale and transfer of the Sefton barber shop was made, through F. W. Stallsmith.
Accepts New Position: H. E. Bowers, Gettysburg, has resigned his position with Nace's music store here to accept a similar position with the Stallsmith music store, York street, R. C. Mickley, manager.
Storicks Are Wed Fifty Years: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Storrick on Tuesday observed the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at their home on West Lincoln avenue. They were married March 19, 1879, by the late Rev. Dr. Moses Kleffer, pastor of Trinity Reformed church.
Both Mr. Storrick and his wife, whose maiden name was Miss Mary Jane Brinkerhoff, were residents of Straban township when they were married.
Mr. Storrick, who is superintendent of guides and in charge of the farms on the battlefield, has been working for the government nearly 20 years.
Announce Lease of Coffee Shoppe: H. S. Hill, proprietor of the Hill coffee shoppe and lodging house, Chambersburg street, has announced that W. L. Romberger, of Carlisle has leased the business, having

taken possession last Saturday evening.
Mr. Hill began a lodging house business seven years ago, adding the coffee shoppe three years ago.
Salamagundi Party: A salamagundi party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Zinn, Broadway, Friday evening for the benefit of the Women's League of Gettysburg college.
Justice Hill Is Buried: Members of the legal profession in Gettysburg honored John L. Hill, oldest active member of the Adams county bar and justice of the peace here nearly 50 year, at funeral services held Thursday afternoon from the Hill home, Chambersburg street.
Honorary pallbearers included Attorneys George J. Benner, William McSherry, John D. Keith, J. Lawrence Williams, William Arch McClean, William Hersh, George Walter, S. S. Neely and C. E. Stahle, Col. James K. P. Scott and Charles H. Wilson.
Active pallbearers were Attorneys J. Donald Swope, R. E. Wible, Raymond F. Topper, W. Clarence Sheely, John P. Butt and William L. Meals.
The Rev. Edward H. Jones officiated, assisted by the Rev. D. W. Woods.
Receives Commission: Dewey E. McCauslin, of Bendersville, has received his commission as a notary public.

Club Officers Are Honored: Old and new officers were honored at the regular meeting of the Business and Professional Girls club in the Y. W. C. A. Each officer, old and new, was presented with a bouquet of roses.
The officers included Mrs. Alice Foster, president; Miss Grace Hummer, vice president; Miss Helen Sheely, secretary, and Miss Esther Hartman, treasurer.
The present officers are Miss Ethel Culp, president; Miss Margaret Howard, vice president; Miss Hazel Bowling, secretary, and Miss Violet Sachs, treasurer.
The Rev. Edward H. Jones delivered a brief talk.
Personal: Mrs. B. Carter has returned to her home in Brownsville, after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Maurice S. Weaver, Broadway.
Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Redding moved on Tuesday from 52 South street into their newly improved home, 59 West High street, purchased from the estate of the late Mrs. Mary Kummerant.
Mr. and Mrs. George H. Thrush, of Pittsburgh, are spending several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ott, Springs avenue.
Henry M. Scharf and Carl J. Peduzzi, of the Hotel Gettysburg, attended the dinner-dance of the Maryland Chapter of Greeters, at the new Hotel Alexandria, Hagerstown, Saturday.
Mrs. Lawrence E. Oyler, Baltimore street, and Mrs. Dorsey Rebert, East Water street, are spending a week in Philadelphia.

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Keep Your Price Lists Handy
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These price lists are half as big as a newspaper, so you can carry them with you. But you can use them before you shop so as to save your time in the store. Keep these official price lists handy in your kitchen where you can use them readily. They may not be handsome—but they are mighty valuable. They'll help you to do your part of the job of keeping wartime prices down.
You Can Stamp Out Black Markets
If You Keep These Things in Mind
KEEP YOUR MONEY OUT OF THE HANDS OF people who offer you scarce goods or food at prices higher than the ceiling prices. They buy on the black market. Every time you buy from them you are putting more money in the pockets of black marketeers who refuse to sell to honest merchants at legal prices. You are hurting your regular storekeeper and pushing prices up another notch every time you pay even a penny above the ceiling price.
HELP YOUR STOREKEEPER give the best service he can. Remember the war has made him overworked and short-handed. If you find a mistake in his prices tell him about it.
IF YOU ARE CONVINCED OF BEING OVERCHARGED, and a storekeeper refuses to correct his mistake after you have pointed it out, report the matter in writing, with full details, to the Price Panel of your War Price and Rationing Board.
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An Evening Thought

If we love one another, nothing, in truth, can harm us, whatever mischances may happen.—Longfellow.

Just Folks

FREEDOM AND TYRANNY

Oh, what's it all about,
The bloodshed and the strife,
The heartache and the doubt
The fill the years of life?
And this they dare to say—
The Nazis and the Japs—
To find a better way!
To rearrange the map!

A better way to what?
More glory for the few?
More helpless victims shot
For what they've dared to do?
Oh, when have tyrants grim,
Since first the world began,
Given any thought to him—
The ordinary man?

But ask the first you meet,
Who battles to be free,
Of land or sky or fleet,
And his reply will be:
"I want a chance to live
Beneath a gentle rule;
The right to earn and give;
The right to church and school."

"I want a home secure
From hunger and despair;
The doctor's coming sure
When illness threatens there;
Good friends to come to call;
The chance to rest a bit;
And all the comforts small
Which tyrants won't permit."

Today's Talk

WHAT IS LIFE ANYWAY

If I could give a definite answer as to what life is, I would be doing what no man as yet has been able to do. We can only say that life is work, pleasure, pain, and opportunity. It is joy, sorrow, disappointment, tragedy, and triumph. Life is experience. Certainly, however, it should not be futile.

I recall a brief poem that I learned as a boy. It ran like this:
"I slept, and dreamed that life was beauty."

I wanted to find that life was duty. Was then the dream a shadowy lie?

"Toil on, sad heart, and thou shalt find
Thy dream to be
A noon-day light
And truth to thee."

I like the idea that we are "architects" of our fate. We are builders—builders of character, builders of faith, builders of ideas, builders of cities, countries, builders of confidence, and builders of beauty.

People who keep busy, who have no time in which to worry, but whose whole energies are devoted to useful ends, do not concern themselves about the problem as to what life is all about. Each task successfully performed enlivens them, fascinates them with the possibilities before them. At the end of his busy career, Cecil Rhodes exclaimed: "So much to do, so little done." And yet, he left behind him an Empire that he founded.

One thing, at least, we can be quite sure of, and that is that life is a mere transition. It does not sound reasonable that life ends in oblivion. Even the savage had dreams otherwise. It doesn't seem intelligent that He, who created man, would snuff him out forever in a span of eternity.

Every time that I look a flower in the face, or look amazingly into the starry night, I am convinced otherwise.

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "Demands."

TO BACK O'CONNOR
Baltimore, March 24 (AP)—Maryland Democratic party leaders considered Thursday a plan to endorse Governor O'Connor as a favorite son candidate for the party's presidential nomination.

The Almanac

March 25—Sun rises 6:55; sets 7:17.
Moon sets 8:48 p. m.
March 26—Sun rises 6:55; sets 7:18.
Moon sets 10:06 p. m.

MOON PHASES
March 24—New Moon.
March 31—First Quarter.

Out Of The Past

From the Files of the Star and Sentinel and The Gettysburg Times

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO
To Bury Foch Next Tuesday: Paris, March 21 (AP)—Funeral services for Marshal Foch probably will be held Tuesday with great ceremony at the Cathedral of Notre Dame, it was learned today. Premier Poincare is expected to be the only speaker.

General John Pershing commander of the A.E.F., visited the bier of Marshal Foch this morning. He arrived at the Foch home shortly after Georges Clemenceau, France's war time premier.

County Couple Married Friday: Miss Miriam Miller, Cashtown, and Donald Hershey, Seven Stars, were married Friday in the Centenary Methodist Episcopal church, Westminster. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, the Rev. Edward Hayes.

Home Is Sold: N. H. Musselman has sold his home on East Middle street to A. V. Weikert, who will take possession April 1. The transfer was made by C. A. Williams.

Barber Shop Changes Hands: Robert Walter and James Yingling have taken possession of the Sefton barber shop, Baltimore street.

Charles Utz, a barber at the Sefton Shop for several years, has accepted a position in the Brady Sefton barber shop, center square. Arthur Fetrow plans to go into business for himself in the Thompson building, Carlisle street.

The sale and transfer of the Sefton barber shop was made through P. W. Stallsmith.

Accepts New Position: H. E. Bowers, Gettysburg, has resigned his position with Nace's music store here to accept a similar position with the Stallsmith music store, York street, R. C. Mickley, manager.

Storrick's Are Wed Fifty Years: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Storrick on Tuesday observed the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at their home on West Lincoln avenue. They were married March 19, 1879, by the late Rev. Dr. Moses Kleffer, pastor of Trinity Reformed church.

Both Mr. Storrick and his wife, whose maiden name was Miss Mary Jane Brinkerhoff, were residents of Straban township when they were married.

Mr. Storrick, who is superintendent of guides and in charge of the farms on the battlefield, has been working for the government nearly 20 years.

Announce Lease of Coffee Shoppe: H. S. Hill, proprietor of the Hill coffee shoppe and lodging house, Chambersburg street, has announced that W. L. Romberger, of Carlisle has leased the business, having

taken possession last Saturday evening.

Mr. Hill began a lodging house business seven years ago, adding the coffee shoppe three years ago.

Salamagundi Party: A salamagundi party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Zinn, Broadway, Friday evening for the benefit of the Women's League of Gettysburg college.

Justice Hill Is Buried: Members of the legal profession in Gettysburg honored John L. Hill, oldest active member of the Adams county bar and justice of the peace here nearly 50 years, at funeral services held Thursday afternoon from the Hill home, Chambersburg street.

Honorary pallbearers included Attorneys George J. Benner, William McSherry, John D. Keith, J. Lawrence Williams, William Arch McClean, William Hersh, George Walter, S. S. Neely and C. E. Stahle. Col. James K. P. Scott and Charles H. Wilson.

Active pallbearers were Attorneys J. Donald Swope, R. E. Wible, Raymond F. Topper, W. Clarence Sheely, John P. Butt and William L. Meals.

The Rev. Edward H. Jones officiated, assisted by the Rev. D. W. Woods.

Receives Commission: Dewey E. McCauslin, of Bendersville, has received his commission as a notary public.

Club Officers Are Honored: Old and new officers were honored at the regular meeting of the Business and Professional Girls club in the Y. W. C. A. Each officer, old and new, was presented with a bouquet of roses.

The old officers included Mrs. Alice Foster, president; Miss Grace Hummer, vice president; Miss Helen Sheely, secretary, and Miss Esther Hartman, treasurer.

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Personal: Mrs. B. Carter has returned to her home in Brownsville, after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Maurice S. Weaver, Broadway.

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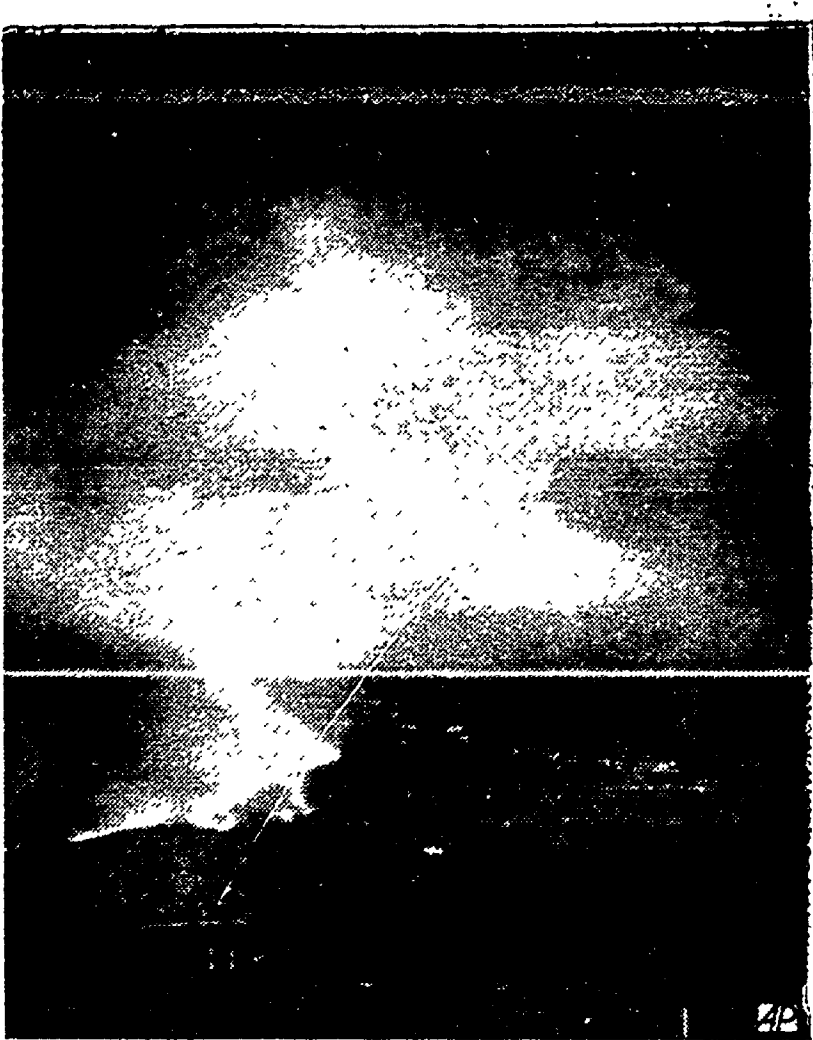
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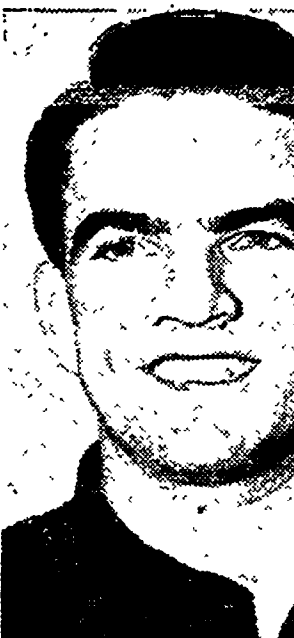
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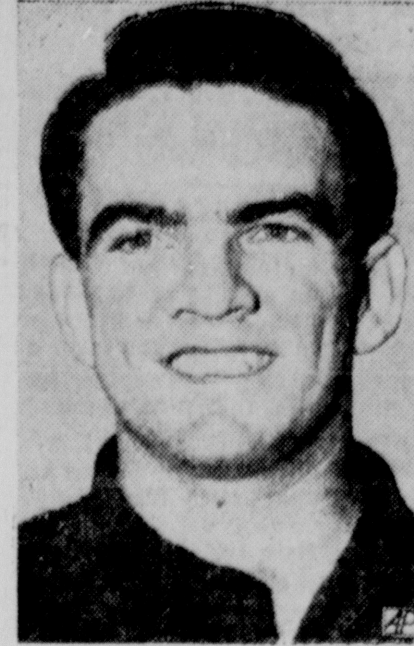
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The steel ripped through the cotton padding but was stopped by the armor plate of the suit and fell to the floor. Veltton burned his hands trying to pick it up. Despite the flak hit, the plane returned to base.

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CHURCH SERVICES

IN Gettysburg

St. Paul's A. M. E. Zion
The Rev. R. M. Everette, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon, "What Lack I Yet?" at 11 a. m.; worship with sermon, "The Water Pot," at 7 p. m. Wednesday, midweek service at 8 p. m. Thursday, meeting of conference workers at 8 p. m.

Christ (College) Lutheran
The Rev. Dr. Dwight F. Putman, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "The Cross of Redemption," at 10:45 a. m.; confirmation class at 2 p. m. Monday, meeting of high school young people at the home of Luther Siffer at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, midweek Lenten service with theme, "Building Upon the Foundations of Love," at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Boy Scouts at 7 p. m. Friday, Red Cross Blood Donor service; choir rehearsal at 7:30 p. m.

Trinity Evangelical Reformed
The Rev. Howard Schley Fox, pastor. Church school at 9:30 a. m.; divine service at 10:30 a. m.; Junior Youth Fellowship at 2:30 p. m.; vespers at 7 p. m.; meeting of the visitation evangelism committee at 8 p. m. Tuesday, Women's Guild Circle 1 meeting at the church at 2 p. m. Wednesday, junior choir at 6 p. m.; Lenten vespers with examination of the catechumens at 7:30 p. m.; senior choir at 8:30 p. m. Saturday, catechetical class at 1 p. m.

Christian Science, Kadel Building
Service with Lesson-Sermon, "Reality," at 10:30 a. m. Services the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m. Reading room open every Thursday from 2 to 4 p. m.

St. Francis Xavier Catholic
The Rev. Mark E. Stock, rector. Masses Sunday at 7, 9 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; sodality meeting at 7 p. m.; Rosary and benediction at 7:30 p. m. Masses on Holy days at 5:30, 7:30 and 9 a. m.

Foursquare Gospel
The Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Myers, pastors. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 a. m.; young people's crusader meeting at 6:30 p. m.; evangelist service at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, midweek service at 7:45 p. m. Saturday, prayer service from 7 to 9 p. m.

Prince of Peace Episcopal
The Rev. A. G. VanElden, vicar. Matins and sermon at 9 a. m.; Church school at 10 a. m. Wednesday, Litany and sermon at 7 p. m.

Church of the Brethren
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "The Glory of the Cross of Christ," by the Rev. W. A. Keeney at 10:30 a. m.

Memorial United Brethren
The Rev. N. B. S. Thomas, pastor. Bible school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:45 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.; evangelistic service at 7 p. m. and each week-day evening, except Saturday, at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. C. C. Miller, Scotland, will be the guest minister.

Methodist
The Rev. Charles K. Gibson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:20 a. m.; worship with sermon, "Kingdom Inspection," at 10:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "Kingdom Stewards," at 7 p. m. Wednesday, "Church Night" at 7:30 p. m.

St. James Lutheran
The Rev. R. R. Gresh, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; worship with sermon, "The Inevitable Cross," at 10:30 a. m.; junior church, beginners' church and nursery at 10:30 a. m.; Lenten organ recital by Prof. Richard B. Shade assisted by George M. Hershberger, baritone, at 3 p. m.; High School and Senior Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.; worship with sermon, "The Call for Great Living," at 7 p. m. Monday, Girl Scouts at 7 p. m.; Boy Scout committee at 7 p. m. Tuesday, week-day Bible school at 4 p. m.; Mite society at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Lenten service with sermon by Leon Haines, a student at the seminary, at 7:30 p. m.; junior choir rehearsal at 8 p. m.; senior choir rehearsal at 8:30 p. m. Thursday, Boy Scouts at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, catechetical class at 1:30 p. m.

Presbyterian
The Rev. Robert M. Hunt, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:45 a. m.; Ky Ro Nika Fellowship at 2:30 p. m.; worship with sermon, "The Unrecognized Friend," at 7 p. m. Monday, meeting of Service committee in the church study at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, closing session of the week-day Bible school at 4 p. m. Wednesday, choir

IN The County

Biglerville United Brethren
The Rev. H. O. Sipe, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.; Adult Christian Endeavor and Union High School Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Bethlehem United Brethren
Sunday school at 2 p. m.; worship with sermon at 3 p. m.

Mt. Hope United Brethren
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

Mt. Carmel United Brethren
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 10:30 a. m.

Sheely's United Brethren
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Thursday, prayer service at 8 p. m.

St. Paul's Reformed, New Oxford
The Rev. D. F. Ehlman, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "The Cross in God's Heart," at 10:45 a. m. Tuesday, confirmation class at 4 p. m.

Emmanuel Reformed, Abbottstown
Worship with sermon at 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. First Lutheran, New Oxford. The Rev. George E. Sheffer, pastor. Church school at 9 a. m.; worship with sermon, "One Thing is Needful," at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon, "A Godfearing Man," at 7 p. m. Saturday, catechetical class at 2 p. m.

St. Mary's Catholic, New Oxford
The Rev. Robert D. Hartnett, rector. Masses at 7:30 and 10 a. m.; devotions at 7:30 p. m. Friday, stations of the Cross at 7:30 p. m.

Heidlersburg United Brethren
The Rev. E. J. Ensminger, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; self-denial service with address by the Rev. Erma Funk, a prospective missionary to West Africa at 10:30 a. m.

Mt. Olivet United Brethren
Worship with sermon at 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday, prayer service at 7:30 p. m.

Idaville United Brethren
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, prayer service at 7:30 p. m.

Wenksville Methodist
The Rev. G. W. Harrison, pastor. Worship with sermon, "The Calvary Cross," at 9:30 a. m.; Church school and preparatory class at 10:30 a. m.

Bendersville Methodist
Church school and membership class at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.; Monday, preparatory class at 4 p. m.

Orrianna Methodist
Church school at 10 a. m.; preparatory class at 6:30 p. m.; worship with sermon at 7 p. m.

Trinity Evangelical Reformed, Cashtown
The Rev. John H. Ehrhart, pastor. Worship with sermon at 9 a. m.; Church school at 10 a. m. Monday, catechetical class at 7:30 p. m. St. John's Evangelical Reformed, Fairfield. Church school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m. Saturday, catechetical class at 7:30 p. m.

St. John's Evangelical Reformed, McKnightstown
Church school at 9:30 a. m.; preparatory class at 7:30 p. m.

Holtzschwamm Lutheran
The Rev. Elwood G. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.; Lenten quiet hour at 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Reformed, Red Run
The Rev. Richard E. Shaffer, pastor. Lenten service at 7 p. m.

Zwingli Reformed, East Berlin
Church school at 9:30 a. m.

Bermudian Brethren
The Rev. G. W. Harlacher, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

Emory Methodist, New Oxford
The Rev. Earl N. Rowe, pastor. Church school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Lenten prayer service at 7:30 p. m.

St. John's Lutheran, Hampton
The Rev. Elmer Drumm, pastor. Sunday school at 6:30 p. m.; worship with sermon at 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Lutheran, The Pines
Worship with sermon at 9 a. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Christ Reformed, Littlestown
The Rev. John C. Brumbach, pastor. Practice at 7 p. m. Friday, congregational covered dish supper at 6:30 p. m.; annual congregational meeting at 7:30 p. m.

tor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; Mission Band in the Sunday school room at 10:15 a. m.; worship with sermon, "My Church and I," at 10:15 a. m. with the catechetical class attending in a group and afterwards meeting in a special session; monthly workers' conference following the church service. Saturday, catechetical class at 1:30 p. m. in the Sunday school room. Sunday, April 2, preparatory service at 10:15 a. m.

St. Mark's Lutheran, Heidlersburg
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday, midweek Lenten service at 8 p. m.

Emmanuel Reformed, Hampton
Worship with sermon at 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.

St. John's Reformed, New Chester
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 a. m.

Fairfield Mennonite
The Rev. G. S. Stoneback, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; children's story at 10:55 a. m.; worship with meditation, "The Joys of the Soul Winner," and a brief talk by Howard Musselman on mission work among the American Indians," at 11 a. m.

East Berlin Brethren
The Rev. J. Monroe Danner, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Bible hour at 7:15 p. m.

Latinore Brethren
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

Abbottstown Lutheran
The Rev. Snyder Alleman, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:15 a. m.; Luther league at 6:30 p. m.

St. Mark's Evangelical Reformed, Gettysburg R. D.
The Rev. Howard Schley Fox, pastor. Divine service at 9 a. m.; Church school 10:15 a. m.; Friday, catechetical class at 7 p. m.; Lenten vespers with examination of the catechumens at 7:30 p. m.; choir rehearsal at 8:30 p. m.

Trinity-Bender's Evangelical Reformed, Biglerville
Divine service in charge of the Rev. Arthur Leeming at 9 a. m.; Church school at 9:50 a. m.

Zion Evangelical Reformed, Arendtsville
Church school at 10:15 a. m.; divine service in charge of the Rev. Mr. Leeming at 11 a. m.; Lenten vespers at the Lutheran church in charge of the Rev. John C. Brumbach at 7:30 p. m.

Salem United Brethren
The Rev. Dr. N. B. S. Thomas, pastor. Worship with sermon at 9:30 a. m.; Bible school at 10:30 a. m.

Marsh Creek Brethren
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon by the Rev. W. C. Hanawalt at 10:30 a. m.

Friends Grove Brethren
Sunday school at 10 a. m.; young people's meeting at 7 p. m. with address by Wayne Peterman, a senior at the Lutheran Theological seminary, and selections by the Bethel Brethren trio.

Mt. Joy Lutheran
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.; catechetical class at 11:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m.

Harney Lutheran
The Rev. Dr. W. F. Rex, supply pastor. Worship with sermon, "The Means of Redemption," at 9:15 a. m.; Sunday school at 10:15 a. m.; catechetical class at 1:30 p. m.

Deaths Last Night

By the Associated Press
Jules Semon Bache
Palm Beach, Fla. — Jules Semon Bache, 82, New York financier and industrialist and since 1892 head of the banking firm, J. S. Bache & company. He was born in New York city.

J. Y. Sanders
Baton Rouge, La. — J. Y. Sanders, 75, from 1908 to 1912 governor of Louisiana and from 1914 to 1918 a member of the U. S. House of Representatives from Louisiana.

Charles Webber Buck
Beverly Hills, Calif. — Charles Webber Buck, 66, retired founder of the Pet Milk company.

Roger S. Mackintosh
St. Paul, Minn. — Roger S. Mackintosh, 72, former president of the Minnesota State Horticultural society and one time professor of horticulture at Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

William H. Whetro
Chicago — William H. Whetro, 40, regional head of the labor production division, War Production Board and a former member of the Ohio state legislature.

Special Lenten services Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

St. Paul's Lutheran, Biglerville
The Rev. H. W. Sternat, pastor. Sunday school at 8:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "God in My Life Donating True Faith," at 9:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor societies at 6:30 p. m.; Lenten vespers with theme, "The Church in America," at 7 p. m. Wednesday, parish Lenten service with theme, "Surveying the Cross—Its Message of Love," at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, junior catechetical class at 7 p. m. Thursday, senior catechetical class at 7 p. m.

Bender's Lutheran
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "God in My Life Donating True Faith," at 11 a. m.

Mt. Taber United Brethren
The Rev. Harry L. Fehl, Jr., pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

Cline's United Brethren
Worship with sermon at 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.

Mt. Zion United Brethren
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m.; worship with sermon at 7:30 p. m.

St. Mary's Catholic, Fairfield
The Rev. Joseph G. Gotwalt, rector. Mass at 9 a. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Lenten devotions and

benediction at 8 p. m. followed by Holy Name society meeting. Week-day mass at 8 a. m. Friday, Stations of Cross and benediction at 8 p. m. Mass on Holy days at 5:30 and 7:30 a. m.

Trinity Lutheran, Arendtsville
Church school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon by the Rev. Paul Glatfelter at 11 a. m.; union Lenten service at 7:30 p. m.

Flohr's Lutheran
Worship with sermon at 9:30 a. m.; Church school at 10:30 a. m.

Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian
The Rev. Harry S. Ecker, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "Right Living," at 10:30 a. m.

St. Ignatius Catholic, Buchanan Valley
The Rev. Daniel J. Crowley, rector. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. Mummashburg Mennonite.

The Revs. Amos W. Myer and Roy M. Geigley, pastors. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10 a. m.

Great Conewago Presbyterian
Sunday school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon by the Rev. U. A. Guss at 11 a. m.

Church of God, York Springs
The Rev. H. B. Rittenhouse, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; young people's service at 7 p. m.; worship with sermon at 8 p. m. Thursday, prayer service at 8 p. m.

Mumma-Bunnen Mennonite (Union Church)
The Rev. A. A. Landis, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Upper Bermudian Lutheran, Ground Oak
The Rev. P. J. Horick, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10 a. m.

Mt. Zion Lutheran, Goodyear
Sunday school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 a. m.; young people's meeting at 7 p. m.

Surplus food supplies available to the United Nations in 1943 were estimated at about 62 million tons.

PUBLIC SALE
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29
1:00 P. M. Sharp

The undersigned, intending to quit farming, will sell at public sale in Huntingdon township along the York Springs and Idaville hard road midway between York Springs and Idaville, the following:

One pair gray horses, 11 years old, one good leader and one good old-time worker; Guernsey cow, third calf, due to freshen in April; 200 White Leghorn chickens.

New Idea manure spreader, good as new; Crown grain drill, good running order; Deering binder, good as new, six-foot cut; Deere Dalm mower, good as new, five-foot cut; hay tedder; hay rake; light two-horse wagon and bed; two walking double corn workers; single corn workers; Superior single row corn planter; No. 301 Syracuse plow; Wierd hillside plow; log land roller; 22-tooth spring harrow; 60-tooth smoothing harrow; single shovel plow; potato coverer; new lime sled; new drag; four-foot Leola hog feeder; double trees and single trees; two scalding troughs; hog crates; two iron kettles; meat grinder; lard press; eight-quart stirrer, and many other articles not mentioned.

Terms cash.

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Sale Starts 12:30 P. M. Sharp

Consisting of Farm Equipment, Household Goods and Live Stock—12x20 Case tractor and plow, good working order; late model all steel manure spreader, A-1 condition all over; large Superior double disk grain drill, good condition; six-foot Deering binder, fair condition; corn planter; about six good two and three section lever harrows; two good four-horse wagons, one complete with extra large bed; two good riding corn cultivators; McCormick mower; good buggy; hand feed mixer; feed cutter; cutting box; Barrell sprayer; milk cans; wheelbarrow; six good battery brooders complete, one is 1,000 chick size; all metal five-section brooder like new; two Macomb 500-chick size oil burning brooder stoves, complete, like new; large electric brooder, like new; five sets front gears; collars; bridles; halters; single and double trees; middle rings; picks; mat-tocks; two good steel drums; 1/2 horse power motor; Montgomery Ward five burner oil stove with built in oven, like new; two three-burner oil stoves with oven; six-quart lard press; clocks; kerosene lamps; iron beds; springs; roll top writing desk; flat top desk; drop leaf table; kitchen table; pictures and frames; bamboo stand; mirrors; books; dishes; vases; fish bowls; coffee pots; new electric heater; apple parer; all kinds chairs; drill press; sled; rivets; lot tools; Van floor waxer; couch; lot of good used men's and women's dress coats; 10 pairs ladies' shoes; 200 pounds Epsom salts in 5 and 10 lb bags; jar tops; jar gums; all kinds of spices; dairy thermometers; tube patching kits; two cases corn starch; corn meal; milk goat; will sell 1,000 gallons of auto and tractor oil in one and five quart sealed containers regardless of price, this oil is 100% pure Pennsylvania and I will guarantee this oil to be as good as any oil retailing at 35c per quart or your money refunded. Watch this ad each day for additional items. If you have anything to sell see us at once. We sell on small commission.

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PUBLIC SALE
SATURDAY MARCH 25, 12 NOON

The undersigned, intending to quit farming due to ill health, will offer for sale at the residence, in Menallen Township, Flora Dale, Pennsylvania, one mile south of Bendersville, the following:

Farming Implements
Fordson Tractor; corn sheller; spring tooth harrow; one-horse rake; tractor disk harrow; single row corn planter; single row cultivator; hay tedder; mower with tractor hitch; Ford truck to be used in orchards; lawn mower; sled; soybean; two-horse yoke, like new; pick picking bags; two sleds; ground scoop; pick shovel and many other garden tools; berry crates and boxes; oil drums; two brooder stoves; water fountains and feeders; cross cut saw; poultry wire in quantity; garden duster; garden sprayer and many other articles.

Household Goods
Modern walnut nine-piece dining room suite; three-piece living room suite; davenport with chair; leather reclining chair; two occasional chairs; three desks with bookcases; two end tables; three floor lights; Frigidaire; porcelain top kitchen cabinet; Hotrola; kitchen range with water front; extension table; five leaves; steel double door utility cabinet; several modern mirrors; library table; single bed with coil springs; single four-poster bed; modern maple double bed and two other beds; vanity and bench; electric Alway vacuum cleaner; several chests of drawers; gent's robe; two antique bureaus; child's roll top desk and chair; books; 6x9 Brussels rug; lawn chairs; five-piece breakfast set with porcelain top table and chrome-plated legs; Royal Blue cream separator; dishes and glassware of various kinds; quantities of empty glass jars and crocks and many other kitchen utensils not mentioned.

MRS. MINERVA COULSON
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PUBLIC SALE
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

The undersigned discontinuing farming will sell at public sale, along the Gettysburg and Bonneauville highway two miles from Gettysburg, the following:

Live Stock
Three horses; black horse, eight years; sorrel mare with foal, five years; and yearling colt. Four head cattle: two milk cows, heifer and Hereford bull. Nine sheep: eight ewes all with lambs by side and buck; 300 chickens; two brood sows with pigs by side; two young sows bred.

Farm Machinery
McCormick-Deering tractor 10x20; tractor plows, 12-in. International make; McCormick binder; McCormick disc drill, 11-hoe; mower; hay rake; double row corn planter; three-section lever harrow; corn worker; cultipacker, eight-foot; new double 24 disc; new Idea manure spreader; 60-tooth pin harrow; two-horse wagon and bed; set hay cradles, 15-ft.; furrow plow; Chevrolet truck, 1938 model, in excellent condition; electric brooder for 500 chicks; two bales of barbed wire; three rolls American fence; and other articles not herein mentioned.

Sale to begin at 12 o'clock sharp. Terms cash. Other conditions on day of sale, by

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ONLY FARMERS AND UNFIT UP TO 25 EXEMPT

By MAX HALL
Washington, March 24 (AP)—The vast majority of men civilians 18 through 25 years of age are virtually on their way to a fighting war, unless they work on a farm or can't pass a physical test.

That became increasingly apparent today despite all the uproar over drafting key technicians in industry. Only a comparative handful of men under 26 are likely to be deferred much longer.

The others are wanted for combat duty. The President has ordered it and all government agencies have accepted it. There is no struggle over that basic policy.

On the other hand, officials estimate that 30 to 40 per cent of the under-26 men who are called will fail to meet physical standards and will go into 4-F, most of them to return to their essential jobs.

348,000 Deferred

Latest figures show that on February 1 there were, in the 18-25 age group, 348,000 non-farmers alone

who were deferred in war production or war-supporting activities other than agriculture. Of those, at least 100,000 would be rejected, probably more.

Following is the general situation as pieced together from informed officials of the agencies involved.

The dilemma is: How many men should the state directors defer and in what activities? A formula is expected to be announced momentarily.

Overhauling the proceeding is the increasingly important role that the Army is playing in determination of deferment policy.

SALE REGISTER
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25—Martin Hoffman, Bendersville
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Christ (College) Lutheran

The Rev. Dr. Dwight P. Putman, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "The Cross of Redemption," at 10:45 a. m.; confirmation class at 2 p. m. Monday, meeting of high school young people at the home of Luther Slifer at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, midweek Lenten service with theme, "Building Upon the Foundations of Love," at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Boy Scouts at 7 p. m. Friday, Red Cross Band Donor service; choir rehearsal at 7:30 p. m.

Trinity Evangelical Reformed

The Rev. Howard Schley Fox, pastor. Church school at 9:30 a. m.; divine service at 10:30 a. m.; Junior Youth Fellowship at 2:30 p. m.; vespers at 7 p. m.; meeting of the visitation evangelism committee at 8 p. m. Tuesday, Women's Guild Circle 1 meeting at the church at 2 p. m. Wednesday, junior choir at 6 p. m.; Lenten vespers with examination of the catechumens at 7:30 p. m.; senior choir at 8:30 p. m. Saturday, catechetical class at 1 p. m.

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Four-square Gospel

The Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Myers, pastors. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 a. m.; young people's crusader meeting at 6:30 p. m.; evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, midweek service at 7:45 p. m. Saturday, prayer service from 7 to 9 p. m.

Prince of Peace Episcopal

The Rev. A. G. VanElden, vicar. Matins and sermon at 9 a. m.; Church school at 10 a. m. Wednesday, Litany and sermon at 7 p. m.

Church of the Brethren

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "The Glory of the Cross of Christ," by the Rev. W. A. Keeney at 10:30 a. m.

Memorial United Brethren

The Rev. N. B. S. Thomas, pastor. Bible school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:45 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.; evangelistic service at 7 p. m. and each week-day evening, except Saturday, at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. C. C. Miller, Scotland, will be the guest minister.

Methodist

The Rev. Charles K. Gibson, pastor. Sunday school, at 9:20 a. m.; worship with sermon, "Kingdom Inspection," at 10:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "Kingdom Stewards," at 7 p. m. Wednesday, "Church Night" at 7:30 p. m.

St. James Lutheran

The Rev. R. R. Gresh, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; worship with sermon, "The Inevitable Cross," at 10:30 a. m.; junior church, beginners' church and nursery at 10:30 a. m.; Lenten organ recital by Prof. Richard B. Shade assisted by George M. Hershberger, baritone, at 3 p. m.; High School and Senior Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.; worship with sermon, "The Call for Great Living," at 7 p. m. Monday, Girl Scouts at 7 p. m.; Boy Scout committee at 7 p. m. Tuesday, week-day Bible school at 4 p. m.; Mite society at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Lenten service with sermon by Leon Haines, a student at the seminary, at 7:30 p. m.; junior choir rehearsal at 8:30 p. m. Thursday, Boy Scouts at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, catechetical class at 1:30 p. m.

Presbyterian

The Rev. Robert M. Hunt, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at 10:45 a. m.; Ky Ro Nika Fellowship at 2:30 p. m.; worship with sermon, "The Unrecognized Friend," at 7 p. m. Monday, meeting of Service committee in the church study at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, closing session of the week-day Bible school at 4 p. m. Wednesday, choir

Biglerville United Brethren

The Rev. H. O. Sipe, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.; Adult Christian Endeavor and Union High School Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Bethlehem United Brethren

Sunday school at 2 p. m.; worship with sermon at 3 p. m.

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Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

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Sheely's United Brethren

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Thursday, prayer service at 8 p. m.

St. Paul's Reformed,

New Oxford

The Rev. D. F. Ehlman, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "The Cross in God's Heart," at 10:45 a. m. Tuesday, confirmation class at 4 p. m.

Emmanuel Reformed,

Abbotstown

Worship with sermon at 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.

First Lutheran, New Oxford

The Rev. George E. Sheffer, pastor. Church school at 9 a. m.; worship with sermon, "One Thing is Needed," at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon, "A Godfearing Man," at 7 p. m. Saturday, catechism at 2 p. m.

St. Mary's Catholic, New Oxford

The Rev. Robert D. Hartnett, rector. Masses at 7:30 and 10 a. m.; devotions at 7:30 p. m. Friday, stations of the Cross at 7:30 p. m.

Heidersburg United Brethren

The Rev. E. J. Ensminger, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; self-denial service with address by the Rev. Erna Funk, a prospective missionary to West Africa at 10:30 a. m.

Mt. Olivet United Brethren

Worship with sermon at 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday, prayer service at 7:30 p. m.

Idaville United Brethren

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, prayer service at 7:30 p. m.

Wenksville Methodist

The Rev. G. W. Harrison, pastor. Worship with sermon, "The Calvary Cross," at 9:30 a. m.; Church school and preparatory class at 10:30 a. m.

Bendersville Methodist

Church school and membership class at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m. Monday, preparatory class at 4 p. m.

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Church school at 10 a. m.; preparatory class at 6:30 p. m.; worship with sermon at 7 p. m.

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Holtzschwamm Lutheran

The Rev. Elwood G. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.; Lenten quiet hour at 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Reformed, Red Run

The Rev. Richard E. Shaffer, pastor. Lenten service at 7 p. m.

Zwingli Reformed, East Berlin

Church school at 9:30 a. m.

Bermudian Brethren

The Rev. G. W. Harlacher, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

Emory Methodist, New Oxford

The Rev. Earl N. Rowe, pastor. Church school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Lenten prayer service at 7:30 p. m.

St. John's Lutheran, Hampton

The Rev. Elmer Drumm, pastor. Sunday school at 6:30 p. m.; worship with sermon at 7:30 p. m.

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Worship with sermon at 9 a. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Christ Reformed, Littlestown

The Rev. John C. Brumbach, pastor. Practice at 7 p. m. Friday, congregational covered dish supper at 6:30 p. m.; annual congregational meeting at 7:30 p. m.

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"It is a world cause because, though no one can tell how the future of the world will shape itself, we are determined that the dark tyrannies which have overclouded our lives and drawn our people from their homes shall be broken and battered down, and that an example shall be made of the guilty which will prevent such tyrannies from being erected again upon the masses of the people."

It was Churchill's first inspection visit to an all-American unit and the Prime Minister, in a jovial mood and showing the keenest interest in all the complicated paraphernalia of the American airborne equipment, paused repeatedly to talk with the men from overseas. Needless to say, the Americans showed even keener interest in the chubby, bowler-hatted man who brought England forward from the black dyes of Dunkerque to the threshold of victory.

Or that victory he expressed high confidence.

Nearly one out of every three gallons of gasoline produced in refineries east of the Rocky mountains in the last half of 1943 is destined for military consumption.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of my dear parents who passed away. Eleanor Taylor, 20 years ago today, and Solomon Taylor, two months ago. Memories drift to scenes long past. And time goes on but memories last. A loving thought, a silent tear. Keeps our memory ever dear. Sadly missed by their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Morrison

ESCAPE from PARIS

By Marion McClure Stewart

Chapter 5
A week had passed since Farrel's arrival at the cafe. The condition of his ankle had improved to such an extent that he was able to move about the cellar with the aid of a cane. After the first night Adrienne's nursing had consisted of changing the bandages on his foot. He grew to watch for her coming and his eyes would light up at the sight of her.

When alone, he smoked cigarettes and tried to read French novels supplied to him by Adrienne. At nights he had been interested in the progress of the leaflet printing taking place on the other side of the screen which had been installed in front of his couch and chair to ensure him privacy. No daylight came into the cellar, but Dussault had had a ventilator shaft built which supplied a current of fresh air.

At first he had endeavored to establish friendly relations between Raoul and himself, but finally realizing the barrier the former had erected between them with his cold cynical aloofness, gave up the attempt.

It was now supper time. He looked up eagerly at the sound of Adrienne's approaching footsteps. The tray containing some broiled sole, Lyonnaise potatoes, a salad and a pot of coffee was temptingly arranged. On the white linen tray cloth lay a full blown red rose. As Adrienne placed the tray beside him, Johnny bent over to inhale the fragrance.

"For me?" he asked smiling. Adrienne's smile was elusive, yet it lingered in the grey depths of her eyes.

Johnny Farrel made up his mind about something, then. He rose to his feet, leaning on his cane, and caught Adrienne in his arms. Holding her in a strong grip he bent his lips to her and kissed her hard. Then holding her still, he looked into her eyes, a light dancing in his own.

"I'm sorry there haven't been any preliminaries, but I love you, Adrienne and you care for me. You kissed me back."

"Mon Dieu! I could not help it," she murmured, her glance falling before him. "You are so strong. But you must not kiss me again or I shall be angry," she finished looking up with a tremulous smile.

"Angry," he repeated laughing. "Okay, I'll be good—at least for the present." He sank back into the chair and fastened the rose in the lapel of his coat.

"Shall I pour your coffee now Johnny?" she spoke demurely. "The coffee can wait," he murmured, his eyes following the movements of her hands as she placed the coffee pot and cup on the table near him. They were shapely white hands with tapering fingers.

"Adrienne, day by day since I've been here, I've thought of your and your uncle's kindness to me—I can find no words to thank you. But the day may come when I can do something to repay it. I have always known that some day I'd meet a woman like you—somewhere. But I</

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"It is a world cause because, though no one can tell how the future of the world will shape itself, we are determined that the dark tyrannies which have overclouded our lives and drawn our people from their homes shall be broken and battered down, and that an example shall be made of the guilty which will prevent such tyrannies from being erected again upon the masses of the people."

It was Churchill's first inspection visit to an all-American unit and the Prime Minister, in a jovial mood and showing the keenest interest in all the complicated paraphernalia of the American airborne equipment, paused repeatedly to talk with the men from overseas. Needless to say, the Americans showed even keener interest in the chubby, bowler-hatted man who brought England forward from the black days of Dunkerque to the threshold of victory.

Or that victory he expressed high confidence.

Nearly one out of every three gallons of gasoline produced in refineries east of the Rocky mountains in the last half of 1943 is destined for military consumption.

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In memory of my dear parents who passed away, Eleanor Taylor, 20 years ago today, and Solomon Taylor, two months ago.

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Sadly missed by their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Morrison

Chapter 5

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When alone, he smoked cigarettes and tried to read French novels supplied to him by Adrienne. At nights he had been interested in the progress of the leaflet printing taking place on the other side of the screen which had been installed in front of his couch and chair to ensure him privacy. No daylight came into the cellar, but Dussault had had a ventilator shaft built which supplied a current of fresh air.

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"For me?" he asked smiling.

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"I'm sorry there haven't been any preliminaries, but I love you, Adrienne, and you care for me. You kissed me back."

"Mon Dieu! I could not help it," she murmured, her glance falling before his. "You are so strong. But you must not kiss me again or I shall be angry," she finished looking up with a tremulous smile.

"Angry," he repeated laughing. "Okay, I'll be good—at least for the present." He sank back into the chair and fastened the rose in the lapel of his coat.

"Shall I pour your coffee now Johnny?" she spoke demurely.

"The coffee can wait," he murmured, his eyes following the movements of her hands as she placed the coffee pot and cup on the table near him. They were shapely white hands with tapering fingers.

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ESCAPE from PARIS

by Marion McClure Stewart AP Features

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didn't dream it would be in France."

"It is fate Johnny. From the moment you came in the Cafe that day, I felt you were not a stranger. Yet I knew nothing of you or your life." A certain wistfulness had crept into her tone and look.

"Won't you tell me something of your life, of your home, your people?"

His eyes suddenly glowed. "Adrienne, I wish I could take to our country home in Virginia. It was formerly a plantation owned by my great grandfather who fought in the American Civil War; and we still employ negroes there who are descended from the slaves of a former period and are devoted to our family. My happiest memories are bound up with days spent there fishing, hunting and riding and going off with chums on camping expeditions."

"My mother died in the old home when I was seventeen, Adrienne, and neither my father nor I have lived there since, only gone for short visits. I went to Columbia University in New York City, after which I had a job with an electrical plant in New Jersey. My father was still continuing his legal practice in Richmond. Then the war came—and I joined up in the Eagle Squadron. I had always wanted to fly."

"Tell me of your adventures in the air, Johnny."

"No, that must wait for another time," he returned smiling. "I'd rather look at you Adrienne. It's well you keep at arm's length or I'd forget my promise and kiss you again."

Just then a step sounded on the stairs and Adrienne rose hurriedly to her feet. Glancing beyond the screen, she called in French, "Good evening, Raoul. You are early to night."

"I must go, Johnny," she added reverting to English, lowering her voice and averting her eyes. "Gabor will come for the tray."

As Raoul returned some inaudible reply she made a little mocking gesture. She had turned to go when Johnny thrust a slip of paper in her hand.

"Read it, Adrienne, and tell me if you think your uncle would be likely to approve of it for his leaflets."

It was written clearly in a bold daring hand which seemed to Adrienne characteristic of him. She read it.

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New York, March 24 (AP)—Relay from the short waves of Prime Minister Winston Churchill's broadcast to the British empire is being made a "must" for all networks Sunday afternoon at 4. It will be his first appearance at the microphone since last November 9.

To make way for the talk, schedules are being cleared, including reduction of the Army Hour on NBC to 30 minutes and of the New York Philharmonic concert on CBS to an hour. Churchill is expected to run half an hour.

FRIDAY 6:00k-WEAF-454M

4:00-Backstage	4:15-Stella Dallas	4:30-Lorenzo Jones	4:45-Walter Brown	5:00-Girl Marries	5:15-Portia	5:30-Phin Bill	5:45-Front Page	6:00-News	6:15-Serenade	6:30-L. Thomas	6:45-Waring Orch.	7:00-Roth Orch.	7:15-Kaltenborn	7:30-M. Mannors	7:45-H. Parane	8:00-Waltz Time	8:15-Funny People	8:30-3 Mrs. Andy	8:45-Sports	9:00-Go. Dewey	9:15-Mrs. Minver	9:30-News	9:45-R. Harkness	10:00-Smith Orch.
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7:00k-WJZ-422M

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4:00-Blue Frolics	4:15-News	4:30-Sea Hound	4:45-Hon. Harrison	5:00-Dick Tracy	5:15-J. Armstrong	5:30-Cap. Midnight	5:45-News	6:00-Terry	6:15-Sports	6:30-H. Taylor	6:45-News	7:00-L. Ranger	7:15-News	7:30-Perkins	7:45-News	8:00-News	8:15-News	8:30-News	8:45-News	9:00-News	9:15-News	9:30-News	9:45-News	10:00-News	10:15-News	10:30-News	10:45-News	11:00-News	11:15-News	11:30-News	11:45-News	12:00-News
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By Army vehicles, wagons, and foot Italian civilians are evacuated from San Sebastiano, east of Naples, Italy, which lies in the path of lava from Mount Vesuvius. (AP Radiophoto from OWL)



Lava from the current eruption of Mount Vesuvius, called the worst since 1872, crushes these houses in San Sebastiano, east of Naples, Italy. (AP Radiophoto from OWL)

YANKEES SLAM MORE BOMBS ON REICH TARGETS

By GLADWIN HILL

London, March 24 (AP)—American heavy bomber drove into Germany for the third straight day today, bombing military targets in western Germany, a United States communiqué announced, following strong RAF night blows at objectives in France.

While Flying Fortresses smashed into Germany to the accompaniment of the German warning service, "attention, attention, strong enemy bomber formations flying over western Germany," Liberators bombed enemy airfields in northeastern France.

These attacks raised to 19 a new high record—the number of attacks in a single month. Fourteen of the attacks in March were directed against targets in Germany. The previous high for operational missions was 18 in February.

Strong Escorts

As on yesterday when six-prong assault was made on railroad yards, aircraft stations and other objectives in western Germany, the heavy bombers today were escorted by strong formations of Lightning, Thunderbolt and Mustang fighters.

RAF heavies, bombing objectives around the industrial city of Lyon in southern France and the railroad yards of Lyon, 80 miles northwest of Paris, last night brought the total Allied air forces over Germany and occupied territory in 36 hours to between 5,000 and 6,000 planes, it was estimated. Bomb tonnage for that period was boosted to around 7,600.

Two RAF planes were lost last night in operations which included Mosquito stabs at the Rhineland communications center of Dortmund, and mine-laying missions.

Down 61 Nazis

The United States air forces announced that 61 enemy aircraft were knocked down in yesterday's blasting of six targets in Germany. Thirty-nine of these were accounted for by the Fortresses and Liberators and 22 by the Thunderbolt, Lightning and Mustang escort.

While losing 27 heavy bombers and six fighters, American headquarters said an incomplete assessment of the damage done included: Handorf airfield—Two out of five hangars hit and left burning. Barracks hit. Heavy concentration of bombs on landing field.

Hamm railroad yards—Direct hits on railroad bridge, hits on main line into city. Industrial damage on river front.

Muenster—Damage in densely built up part of city.

In addition the Brunswick district, the aircraft park at Werl and the air force station at Achmer were hit.

No Air Resistance

The absence of any German aerial battle reports accompanying their broadcast "achtung" (attention) warnings of raiders again over the reich hinted that the German fighter defense may not have taken to the air to give combat as it did in some sectors yesterday.

Nazi fire raiders scattered incendiaries in some sections of London before dawn. Some damage and a small number of casualties were announced.

A final assessment of comprehensive British reconnaissance photographs and intelligence reports obtained after the RAF unloaded nearly 26,000 tons of explosives on Berlin in 15 heavy raids from Nov. 18 to Feb. 15 was said last night to have disclosed "administrative confusion throughout Germany and German Europe."

Some Berlin Action

An authoritative British analysis said the RAF raiders had brought an end to virtually all industrial activity in Berlin, except for the

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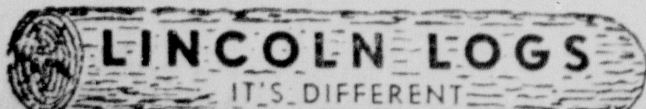
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RADIO PROGRAMS

New York, March 24 (AP)—Relay from the short waves of Prime Minister Winston Churchill's broadcast to the British empire is being made a "must" for all networks Sunday afternoon at 4. It will be his first appearance at the microphone since last November 9.

To make way for the talk, schedules are being cleared, including reduction of the Army Hour on NBC to 30 minutes and of the New York Philharmonic concert on CBS to an hour. Churchill is expected to run half an hour.

FRIDAY	6:00-WFAP-454M
4:00-Backstage	4:15-People's War
4:15-Stella Dallas	4:30-Doctors War
4:30-Lorenzo Jones	5:00-Your Amer.
4:45-Wilder Brown	5:30-News
5:00-Girl Marries	5:45-Curt Massey
5:15-Portia	6:00-News
5:30-Plain Bill	6:15-Front Row
5:45-Front Page	6:45-Talk
6:00-News	7:00-Story
6:15-Serenade	7:30-Elery Queen
6:45-L. Thomas	8:00-Comedy
7:00-Waring Orch.	8:30-Truth
7:15-News	9:00-Barn Dance
7:30-Roth Orch.	9:30-Top This
7:45-Kaltenborn	10:00-Band
8:00-L. Manners	10:30-Ole Opry
8:30-H. Parnose	11:00-News
9:00-Waltz Time	11:15-N. Olmsted
9:30-Funny People	
10:00-Amos, Andy	
10:30-Sports	
10:45-Gov. Dewey	
11:00-N. Miniver	
11:30-News	
11:45-R. Harkness	
11:50-Smith Orch.	

7:00-WOR-422M	4:00-News
4:00-News	4:15-Rambling
4:15-Rambling	4:30-Standish Or.
4:30-Standish Or.	5:00-Uncle Don
5:00-Uncle Don	5:15-A. Andrews
5:15-A. Andrews	5:30-Click Carter
5:30-Click Carter	5:45-Superman
5:45-Superman	6:00-S. Moseley
6:00-S. Moseley	6:15-Carpenter
6:15-Carpenter	6:30-News
6:30-News	6:45-Sports
6:45-Sports	7:00-News
7:00-News	7:15-Inlander
7:15-Inlander	7:30-Keep Ahead
7:30-Keep Ahead	8:00-C. Brown
8:00-C. Brown	8:15-F. Durler
8:15-F. Durler	8:30-Opportunity
8:30-Opportunity	9:00-G. Heatter
9:00-G. Heatter	9:15-Believe It
9:15-Believe It	9:30-Double
9:30-Double	10:00-News
10:00-News	10:15-Vocalist
10:15-Vocalist	10:30-Symphonette
10:30-Symphonette	11:00-News
11:00-News	11:15-Vocalist
11:15-Vocalist	11:30-Follies

7:00-WJZ-682M	4:00-Blue Frolics
4:00-Blue Frolics	4:15-News
4:15-News	4:30-Hon. Hargis
4:30-Hon. Hargis	5:00-Dick Tracy
5:00-Dick Tracy	5:15-A. Armstrong
5:15-A. Armstrong	5:30-Double
5:30-Double	6:00-News
6:00-News	6:15-Terry
6:15-Terry	6:30-Stories
6:30-Stories	6:45-H. Taylor
6:45-H. Taylor	7:00-Drama
7:00-Drama	7:15-Love Ranger
7:15-Love Ranger	8:00-News
8:00-News	8:15-Parkers
8:15-Parkers	8:30-Your Navy
8:30-Your Navy	9:00-Gangbusters
9:00-Gangbusters	9:30-Spot Bands
9:30-Spot Bands	10:00-News
10:00-News	10:15-Top Evening
10:15-Top Evening	10:30-Letter
10:30-Letter	10:45-Concert
10:45-Concert	11:00-News
11:00-News	11:15-Vocalist
11:15-Vocalist	11:30-Follies

8:00-WABC-672M	4:00-Mattinee
4:00-Mattinee	4:30-Off Record
4:30-Off Record	4:45-Scott Orch.
4:45-Scott Orch.	5:00-Fun
5:00-Fun	5:30-Landl Trio
5:30-Landl Trio	6:00-News
6:00-News	6:15-Murray Or.
6:15-Murray Or.	6:30-A. Godfrey
6:30-A. Godfrey	6:45-World Today
6:45-World Today	7:15-We Who Dream
7:15-We Who Dream	7:30-News
7:30-News	8:00-Kate Smith
8:00-Kate Smith	9:00-Ton Howard
9:00-Ton Howard	9:30-Brewer Boy
9:30-Brewer Boy	10:00-J. Durante
10:00-J. Durante	10:30-Cauten
10:30-Cauten	11:15-Track Meet

SATURDAY	6:00-WFAP-454M
6:00-WFAP-454M	6:00-News
6:00-News	6:15-R. Dumke
6:15-R. Dumke	6:30-News
6:30-News	6:45-Record
6:45-Record	7:00-Planos
7:00-Planos	7:15-A. Hawley
7:15-A. Hawley	7:30-News
7:30-News	7:45-Women
7:45-Women	8:00-Mirth
8:00-Mirth	8:15-Parade
8:15-Parade	8:30-Follies
8:30-Follies	8:45-Drama
8:45-Drama	9:00-News
9:00-News	9:15-Consumer
9:15-Consumer	9:30-Spotlight
9:30-Spotlight	9:45-To Youth
9:45-To Youth	10:00-News
10:00-News	10:15-Parade
10:15-Parade	10:30-News
10:30-News	10:45-Telescope
10:45-Telescope	11:00-Medicine
11:00-Medicine	11:15-Relief
11:15-Relief	11:30-Sports
11:30-Sports	11:45-Symphony

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By Army vehicles, wagons, and foot Italian civilians are evacuated from San Sebastiano, east of Naples, Italy, which lies in the path of lava from Mount Vesuvius. (AP Radiophoto from OWL)

Vesuvius' Lava Crushes Houses



Lava from the current eruption of Mount Vesuvius, called the worst since 1872, crushes these houses in San Sebastiano, east of Naples, Italy. (AP Radiophoto from OWL)

YANKEES SLAM MORE BOMBS ON REICH TARGETS

By GLADWIN HILL

London, March 24 (AP)—American heavy bomber drove into Germany for the third straight day today, bombing military targets in western Germany, a United States communiqué announced, following strong RAF night blows at objectives in France.

While Flying Fortresses smashed into Germany to the accompaniment of the German warning service, "attention, attention, strong enemy bomber formations flying over western Germany," Liberators bombed enemy airfields in northeastern France.

These attacks raised to 19 a new high record—the number of attacks in a single month. Fourteen of the attacks in March were directed against targets in Germany. The previous high for operational missions was 18 in February.

Strong Escorts

As on yesterday when a six-prong assault was made on railroad yards, aircraft stations and other objectives in western Germany, the heavy bombers today were escorted by strong formations of Lightning, Thunderbolt and Mustang fighters.

RAF heavies, bombing objectives around the industrial city of Lyon in southern France and the railroad yards of Laon, 80 miles northwest of Paris, last night brought the total Allied air forces over Germany and occupied territory in 36 hours to between 5,000 and 6,000 planes, it was estimated. Bomb tonnage for that period was boosted to around 7,000.

Two RAF planes were lost last night in operations which included Mosquito stabs at the Rhineland communications center of Dortmund, and minelaying missions.

Down 61 Nazis

The United States air forces announced that 61 enemy aircraft were knocked down in yesterday's blasting of six targets in Germany. Thirty-nine of these were accounted for by the Fortresses and Liberators and 22 by the Thunderbolt, Lightning and Mustang escort.

While losing 27 heavy bombers and six fighters, American headquarters said an incomplete assessment of the damage done included: Handorf airfield—Two out of five hangars hit and left burning. Barracks hit. Heavy concentration of bombs on landing field.

Hamm railroad yards—Direct hits on railroad bridge, hits on main line into city. Industrial damage on river front.

Muenster—Damage in densely

thrift up part of city. In addition the Brunswick district, the aircraft park at Werl and the air force station at Achmer were hit.

No Air Resistance

The absence of any German aerial battle reports accompanying their broadcast "achtung" (attention) warnings of raiders again over the reich hinted that the German fighter defense may not have taken to the air to give combat as it did in some sectors yesterday.

Nazi fire raiders scattered incendiaries in some sections of London before dawn. Some damage and a small number of casualties were announced.

A final assessment of comprehensive British reconnaissance photographs and intelligence reports obtained after the RAF unloaded nearly 26,000 tons of explosives on Berlin in 15 heavy raids from Nov. 18 to Feb. 15 was said last night to have disclosed "administrative confusion throughout Germany and German Europe."

Some Berlin Action

An authoritative British analysis said the RAF raiders had brought an end to virtually all industrial activity in Berlin, except for the

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One-horse McCormick mower; two-section 17-tooth harrow; two-horse Syracuse plow; one-horse plow; three shovel plows; single shovel plow; garden plow; spring wagon; two-wheel trailer, good tires; 36-foot extension ladder; good grindstone on frame; set of Yankee harness; set plow harness; set bug-harness, complete; collars; bridles; single and double lines; seven berry crates and boxes; good platform scales; feed chests, boxes and barrels; Prizer Perfect kitchen range; Alpine kitchen range; large cast iron chunk stove; two rocking chairs; cabinet; cupboard; barrel and vinegar; three meat benches.

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Fourteen large feeders; water fountain tables; 20 feeders for brooder house; four five-gallon, three three-gallon and four two-gallon water fountains; three B-acon oil burner brooder stoves, good as new; chicken coops; poultry wire; some articles not mentioned. Terms cash.

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southeast district by the end of January.

"No doubt portions of Berlin industry have started up again since January," an RAF commentator said, "but meanwhile important production has been lost."

He added that "there is still a good deal to be done in the way of material destruction"—a clear indication that the American pinpoint raids on Berlin are designed to mop up the targets that RAF bombs missed.

The British survey said that at least 326 factories in Berlin have been destroyed or damaged, five of them on Hitler's top-most priority list.

TELEVISION NOT FEARED
Hollywood, March 24 (AP)—Any fears Hollywood may hold that television will injure motion pictures are unfounded, says Niles Tamm, president of the National Broadcasting company. "Nothing will hurt a good picture," he told newsmen Wednesday.

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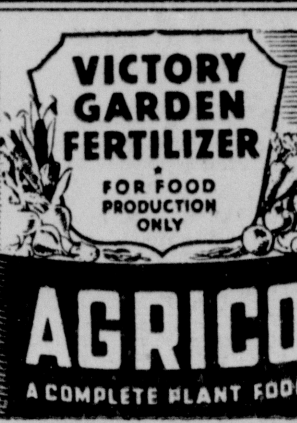
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49 Women And 5-Year Old Girl Receive "Honor" Commissions At Luncheon Here On Monday

First Lady Of State Unable To Attend Because Of Icy Highways

Twenty-one women volunteer workers and a five-year-old girl were presented with "Honor" commissions in the Blue Star Brigade for their work in the Fourth War Bond campaign at a luncheon at the Hotel Gettysburg, Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Twenty-eight women volunteers each received similar honors in absentia. They were unable to attend the meeting. 62 men and women were present at the luncheon.

In the absence of Mrs. Edward Martin, wife of Governor Martin of Pennsylvania, who was unable to make her scheduled trip to Gettysburg because of the icy conditions of the highways, the presentations were made by Mrs. Elsie Singmaster Lewars, honorary brigadier general of the Brigade.

The youngest worker to be honored at the luncheon was little Miss Barbara Ellen Pegg, 5, daughter of Captain and Mrs. Harold Pegg, who wanted to earn a captain's commission "because my Daddy is a captain."

Mrs. Katherine Pfaltzgraff, of McSherrystown, who sold more bonds to more individuals than any other volunteer worker and who earned the commission of major general, was unable to be present.

Mrs. Carl E. Oyler of Gettysburg, achieved the second highest commission and was made a lieutenant colonel. Mrs. Oyler has two sons in service, one in the Navy, overseas and the other in the Army in California.

Other commissions with citations awarded included:

Major: Mrs. S. A. Messner. Mrs. Charles Pitzer. Mrs. J. C. Donley. Mrs. R. D. Wickerham, all of Gettysburg. Mrs. Hazel Hoffman, of East Berlin. Mrs. Blaine Walter, Biglerville. Mrs. Dale Bream of Cashtown and Miss Helen M. McClellan, of Fairfield were absent.

Captain: Barbara Ellen Pegg, Miss Anna McSherry, Mrs. Violet Hill, Mrs. G. R. Schultz and Mrs. Charles Lauver, all of Gettysburg; Mrs. Rhea Feiser, East Berlin and Miss Marion Biggs, Orrtanna. Mrs. Paul D. Thomas, and Mrs. Erle Dearboth, Gettysburg. Mrs. Eva Rexroth, Ardenstville, Miss Mary Jo Adams, McSherrystown and Miss Evelyn Althoff, Littlestown, were absent.

Other Commissions
First Lieutenant: Mrs. R. M. Capozzi and Mrs. Joseph Smith of Gettysburg and Mrs. Carl Fitzkee, of East Berlin. Mrs. Mares Sherman, Gettysburg and Mrs. Margaret Kepner, Fairfield, Miss Anna Brown, Littlestown, Miss Sara Miller and Miss Gladys Walter, Orrtanna. Mrs. Charles Fellman, Cashtown. Mrs. O. D. Coble, and Mrs. George Shriver, Bendersville. Mrs. Alma Fritz, Mrs. Rita Keefe and Mrs. Marion Klingman, McSherrystown, were absent.

Second Lieutenant: Miss Helen Keith and Mrs. Robert Fortenbaugh, of Gettysburg, and Miss Mary Meyer and Mrs. Ethel Altland, East Berlin, and Mrs. Clair R. Grimm, Table Rock. Mrs. M. F. Flynn and Mrs. A. Harrison Barr, Gettysburg, and Mrs. Georgianna Fink and Mrs. Hubert Flaherty, New Oxford. Mrs. Rita Murren and Miss Louise Colgan, McSherrystown. Miss Theresa Snyder and Miss Malva Dutterer, Littlestown and Mrs. Esther Stubbs, Biglerville, were absent.

Five Get Citations
Mrs. Frank Kramer, Miss Louise Ramer and Mrs. Guile W. Lefever, of Gettysburg; Mrs. Eugene Elgin, East Berlin, and Mrs. Steele Stuchell of York Springs were awarded citations for their activities in the bond drive.

The luncheon opened with the singing of "America" and the invocation by Mrs. Harold Pegg.

Mrs. Henry T. Bream, chairman of the Women's Division of the Adams County War Finance committee, expressed her appreciation and thanks to "a group of busy women who devoted their time and efforts toward the war bond drive and to all those who braved the inclement weather to attend the luncheon."

Student Sings Solo
Mrs. Lewars also commended the "busy women" for "such a splendid accomplishment." She "saluted" the absent guests of honor, Mrs. Edward Martin and Mrs. Catherine Loewen, state Women's Division chairman.

She said that Mrs. Loewen is a native of Adams county, a daughter of the late Eli Underwood, of Quaker Valley, and that she is intensely active in many state activities. She also paid tribute to Mrs. Martin for her active interest in the war effort.



In the above photograph Mrs. Elsie Singmaster Lewars is shown presenting a Captain's Commission to Little Barbara Ellen Pegg, 5, youngest volunteer worker to earn an "Honor" Commission. In the lower photo Mrs. Lewars is shown presenting a Lieutenant Colonel's Commission to Mrs. Carl E. Oyler for achieving the second highest rank in the recent Fourth War Bond drive.

387 TONS OF METAL, PAPER, RAGS GATHERED

Adams county's salvage committee collected three hundred and seventy-eight and one-quarter tons of iron, steel, waste paper and tin cans during the months of January and February. Dr. Eugene Elgin, chairman of the County Salvage committee, announced Wednesday.

In addition ten and one-quarter tons of rags and not quite five tons of fats were salvaged.

Doctor Elgin also reported that 12 tons of tin-cans had been shipped to detinning plants and that nine and three-quarter tons of tin were on hand ready to be shipped.

The break-down showed that one hundred and forty and one-half tons of iron and steel had been collected; 216 tons of waste paper and twenty-one and three-quarter tons of tin cans.

Household fats collection totaled 9,951 pounds or 49 pounds short of five tons and 20,507 pounds of rags had been salvaged.

The above figures do not include the scrap, waste paper and household fats that were collected, by junk dealers in the eastern part of the county.

Those participating in the salvage collections were the local fire companies, Boy Scouts, school pupils and Future Firemen.

Accepts Call To Newville Church

Robert Reiter, Ridley Park, N. J., a senior at the Lutheran Theological seminary, has accepted a call to become pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Newville.

4 Sons In Service, Assessor Resigns

The resignation of John S. Null as assessor of Cumberland township was accepted by the Adams county commissioners at their meeting Wednesday at the court house. No successor was immediately appointed.

Mr. Null told the commissioners that he was forced to resign because of the pressure of business. Previously his four sons, all now in the armed forces, were able to care for his service station while he acted as assessor, he said. Other business at the commissioners' meeting was routine.

IS WOUNDED ON ITALIAN FRONT

Pvt. Paul M. Strausbaugh, Jr., 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Strausbaugh, Sr., Gettysburg, has been wounded in action in Italy, it was learned Friday.

In two V-mail letters received by his parents, dated February 28 and 29, the Gettysburg soldier said, "I am now in the hospital. I was wounded right after I went up to the front. I am getting along fine and am in wonderful hands. The food is good here in the hospital." In the letter dated February 29 he reported, "I am getting along better." He gave no details in either letter of what his wound might be.

Private Strausbaugh entered the service March 17, 1943, and was stationed at Camp Butler, North Carolina, before being sent overseas in January as part of an infantry replacement outfit. He was sent to Italy in February and apparently was sent almost immediately to the front.

A graduate of Harrisburg academy and Central Business school, he was employed in the office of a Harrisburg casualty insurance company before being accepted for the Army.

225 COUNTIANS CAN BE "GALLON CLUB" MEMBERS

Two hundred and twenty-five Adams countians are within reach of membership in the Red Cross Blood Donors' "Gallon Club" this year, Radford H. Lippy, chairman of the county Blood Donor service said Saturday as he prepared for mailing 250 appointment cards for the March visit here by the blood receiving unit from Harrisburg, Friday, March 31.

Appointment for March 31 will start at noon and end at 4:15 o'clock. The 225 countians who gave three or more pints of blood in 1943 and therefore are within reach of an eight-pint record by the end of this year will qualify for the special "Gallon Club" award from the Red Cross. Initial donors receive a bronze button which is exchanged for a silver medal when they have given their third pint. The next award is the "Gallon Club" award after the eighth pint.

Total Of 1,545 Pints
The Red Cross limits a volunteer donor to five pints in a year so that only those who gave at least three pints last year are potential members of the select club for 1944.

In 1943 Adams countians gave 1,242 pints of blood on 11 monthly visits of the blood receiving unit at the receiving station in the basement of the Christ Lutheran church. In January an all-time record for Gettysburg was set when 167 donors contributed. In February absentees and rejections kept the total at 136.

"Pint For Every Soldier"
Early this year Mr. Lippy set a goal of 150 pints per month during 1944 so that 1,800 pints may be secured to fulfill the slogan "a pint for every countian in service."

The canteen committee of Biglerville will serve in the dining room and women of the St. Francis Xavier Catholic church of Gettysburg will be in charge of the kitchen.

Local Red Cross staff members and nurses' aides will be on duty in their usual capacities.

STOUCK-REASER LOSES MOVE IN RAILROAD CASE

The action of the Stouck-Reaser company here in directing the Pennsylvania railroad to deliver some lumber to Long's Lumber company, Catawissa, "upon paying all charges" did not relieve the local company from liability for the freight charges on the lumber to the Catawissa company, the Adams county court decided in an opinion handed down Saturday by Judge W. C. Sheely.

The opinion was based on an affidavit of defense raising questions of law filed for the Stouck-Reaser company in an action in assumpsit brought by the Pennsylvania railroad.

Reviews Case
The court pointed out that Stouck-Reaser ordered a consignment of lumber from Longbell Lumber company at Longview, Washington, and directed Longbell company to arrange for its transportation from Longview to Stouck-Reaser in Catawissa. The shipment was made by straight bill of lading in which the Stouck-Reaser company was named as consignee and which provided that the owner or consignee should pay the charges. The Stouck-Reaser company later directed the shipment to Long's Lumber company "upon paying all charges."

The railroad delivered the lumber to the Long company as directed but instead of requiring payment of all charges extended credit to the Long company. The lumber company was subsequently adjudicated bankrupt and the railroad received a dividend on account of its claim. The suit was brought to recover the balance of the charges from the Stouck-Reaser company, which denied liability for any part of the railroad's claim.

The opinion, overruling the Stouck-Reaser's affidavit of defense on questions of law did not deal with other theories of liability advanced by the railroad. The Stouck-Reaser company was directed to file an affidavit of defense to the merits within 15 days.

Other business of court included the appointment of William L. Meals, Esq., as master in the divorce action brought by Mary E. (List) Sterner versus Charles W. Sterner, both of Gettysburg.

RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Joe D. Musselman, Gettysburg R. 5, has received a medical discharge from the Navy.

Pvt. Melvin P. Oyler Helps Train Troops

Headquarters, European Theatre of Operations—A group of infantry soldiers all of whom have seen action in the most important battles of North Africa, have arrived in England to help train troops preparing for the invasion of occupied Europe.

Pvt. Melvin P. Oyler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Oyler, 141 Hanover street, is a member of the unit.

Many of the men participated in the initial landings in November, 1942, and fought on many fields in Morocco and Algeria. Later they battled the Germans in Tunisia.

COLLEGE GRAD FIRST TO BAG JAPANESE ZERO

Major Philip M. Rasmussen, 25-year-old graduate of Gettysburg college, is credited with being the first U. S. Army pilot to shoot down a Jap plane in this war, according to a War Department release.

Major Rasmussen, then a lieutenant, bagged a Jap Zero while flying an outmoded P-36 training plane, a few minutes after the attack on Wheeler field at Oahu, in the Hawaiian Islands, on December 7.

When the Japs attacked the field Rasmussen climbed into one of the four remaining planes and began a combat patrol. In his own words this is what happened:

"Over the western side of the island we saw nine Jap fighter planes below us. We dived on them. One was climbing with me, but above me, in fact directly over my head. I was in his 'blind spot' so I just let him ride into my sight. He exploded and went down."

Ship Is Riddled
Rasmussen landed his ship after the epic air struggle with more than 400 bullet holes in it. There were holes everywhere except in the engine and cockpit. He received special citation for this exploit.

Major Rasmussen, who recently returned to this country after two years and 11 months overseas, has a record of 340 hours of operational combat flying.

The young officer was a member of the first AAF fighter group to reach New Guinea in 1942. Before he returned to this country he was commanding officer of his group, a unit of the Fifth Air Force.

He shot down his second Jap plane in action over Arawe, New Britain, in the bombing campaign which preceded the landings there. His group was cited for its part in the Bismarck sea battle and later at Cape Gloucester.

Many Decorations
Major Rasmussen has flown the P-36, the P-38 Lightning, the P-39 Airacobra, the P-40 Warhawk and the P-47 Thunderbolt in combat. Besides the Distinguished Merit Badge awarded when his group was cited, Major Rasmussen has been awarded the Silver Star, the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with three bronze Oak Leaf clusters.

He was born May 11, 1918, in Boston, and his home remains there. He graduated from Jamaica Plains high school and Gettysburg college. He was a member of the class of 1940 here. Soon afterwards he began his flying career at Tuscaloosa, Alabama and received his wings at Maxwell Field. Then he was assigned to Wheeler Field, Hawaii.

BOARD CALLS 20 FOR NAVY

The New Oxford draft board announced Wednesday a list of 20 men who have been notified to report for induction into the U. S. Navy on Saturday, April 1. Sixteen of the 20 are volunteers.

The complete list follows: Sterling Sylvester Snyder, West King street, Littlestown; Charles Levere Alwine, Hanover; Laverne Benedict Staub, Hanover; Otto Edward Buchle, Camp Hill; Paul Sebastian Smith, Hanover; Fabian Sebastian Weaver, Columbia; Kenneth Ray Boyce, East Berlin; John Elton Carbaugh, Pleasant street, New Oxford; Leon Mathias Sunbury, South street, McSherrystown; Charles Francis Brashers, Pleasant street, New Oxford; George Clifford DeVine, R. 1, East Berlin.

Lloyd Theodore Bortner, R. 2, Littlestown; Clifford Romanus Neider, R. 4, Hanover; Burrell Joseph Gebhart, West High street, New Oxford; Ellwood Duval Heiser, R. 1, Littlestown; George Henry Lawrence, R. 1, New Oxford, all volunteers.

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Cpl. Russell D. Saum, 20, Gettysburg R. 4, has been "missing in action in Italy" since January 30, according to a telegram received Friday by Mrs. S. K. Linah, Gettysburg R. 4, formerly of near York Springs, from the War Department.

A letter confirming the telegram and stating that additional details will be sent as soon as available has also been received by Mrs. Linah with whom Cpl. Saum has resided since he was five years old.

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Seven other Adams county men are officially listed as missing in action at the present time. While a number of others have been at various times listed as missing in action, they have since been reported as either in enemy prison camps or as having been killed in action.

TRIO ENTER NAVY

Paul L. Plank, Gettysburg, and Maurice W. Bittke, Littlestown R. D. passed Navy enlistment tests at York Saturday and have been transferred to Naval Training stations. James A. Carey, York, formerly of Gettysburg, left Tuesday for Harrisburg to receive assignment for training in the Navy.

CLARK STALEY NAMED POLICE OFFICER HERE

Clark W. Staley, 33, 208 South Stratton street, a veteran of two and a half years of service in World War II during the greater part of which time he did military police duty, was elected a member of the Gettysburg police force by borough council at a special meeting Tuesday evening to fill the position soon to be made vacant by the induction of Chief of Police Glenn Guise.

At the same time council named Paul B. "Curley" Shealer, Seminary Ridge, former member of the borough police force, as part-time officer to take the place of Officer C. William Zhea, also soon to be inducted.

Zhea's duties as janitor at the engine house will be taken over by Clair Foulk, new operator at the sewage disposal plant, who will continue with his present duties and perform the engine house duties on a part-time basis.

Secret Ballot
The changes will be effective on the date Guise and Zhea leave their duties here for service with the armed forces. Council was told Tuesday evening that Guise may be called in about 10 days. Zhea's induction also is expected soon.

Staley's selection was made on a secret ballot in which he received all but one of the votes cast. The other applicants voted upon were Edgar "Reds" Shealer, Hunterstown road, and Arthur A. Kelly, 237 York street. Staley's salary will be the same as that received by the other full-time officers of the force, \$120 per month.

Without a special vote council agreed that all members of the force shall be directly responsible to Burgess Fred G. Pfeffer. No officer will be designated as chief.

Staley was a member of Company E, local unit of the National Guard, for six and a half years before it was activated in February, 1941. He went to Indian Gap and then to Camp Livingston, Louisiana. He received a medical discharge last September. The basis for his discharge will not impair his services on the police force, councilmen said.

Fix Salaries

Staley formerly was employed at the Gettysburg furniture factories but recently has been working at the Zerling Hardware store, center square.

Following the recommendation of the safety committee as outlined by its chairman, Harry J. Troxell, council designated Paul B. Shealer as special officer to be paid 60 cents an hour for his time on duty. Councilmen estimated he would work about 40 hours a week. Mr. Shealer operates a trucking business.

Foulk will be paid \$30 per month for his extra duties at the engine house as janitor. Councilmen agreed that firemen will have to take over some of the responsibilities at that building. Foulk has been receiving \$110 per month at the disposal plant. Foulk's selection also was made on recommendation of the safety committee.

2-Weeks Vacation

Council voted Guise, Zhea and Robert Shealer, former operator at the disposal plant who soon will enter the service, "two weeks vacation with pay beginning with the date of their induction."

It was pointed out Tuesday evening that the positions filled at that session are "temporary" and as such do not have Civil Service status. No Civil Service examination is necessary to fill such positions, it was explained.

President H. M. Oyler presided at the meeting with all members of council present. Burgess Fred G. Pfeffer, Solicitor E. V. Bulleit, Treasurer John H. Baschore and LeRoy H. Winebrenner, borough engineer who was acting secretary in the absence of Wilmer Dracha, were also present.

Nurses' Aides Class Starts On May 1st

The next Nurses' Aides class to be instructed here will get under way May 1, and not May 10 as previously announced.

The class will be under the supervision of Mrs. Henry M. Schaff, chairman, and Mrs. Sydney J. Poppy, instructress.

An appeal to women who are willing to devote some of their leisure hours to relieving the critical shortage of nurses at the local hospital is being made.

The women will be given a course of instruction by Mrs. Poppy after which they will be assigned hours of service at the hospital to relieve the shortage of nurses.



49 Women And 5-Year Old Girl Receive "Honor" Commissions At Luncheon Here On Monday

First Lady Of State Unable To Attend Because of Icy Highways

Twenty-one women volunteer workers and a five-year-old girl were presented with "Honor" commissions in the Blue Star Brigade for their work in the Fourth War Bond campaign at a luncheon at the Hotel Gettysburg, Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Twenty-eight women volunteers each received similar honors in absentia. They were unable to attend the meeting. 62 men and women were present at the luncheon.

In the absence of Mrs. Edward Martin, wife of Governor Martin of Pennsylvania, who was unable to make her scheduled trip to Gettysburg because of the icy conditions of the highways, the presentations were made by Mrs. Elsie Singmaster Lewars, honorary brigadier general of the Brigade.

The youngest worker to be honored at the luncheon was little Miss Barbara Ellen Pegg, 5, daughter of Captain and Mrs. Harold Pegg, who wanted to earn a captain's commission "because my Daddy is a captain."

Mrs. Katherine Pfaltzgraff, of McSherrystown, who sold more bonds to more individuals than any other volunteer worker and who earned the commission of major general, was unable to be present.

Mrs. Carl E. Oyler of Gettysburg, achieved the second highest commission and was made a lieutenant colonel. Mrs. Oyler has two sons in service, one in the Navy, overseas and the other in the Army in California.

Other commissions with citations awarded included:

Major: Mrs. S. A. Messner, Mrs. Charles Pitzer, Mrs. J. C. Donley, Mrs. R. D. Wickerham, all of Gettysburg; Mrs. Hazel Hoffman, of East Berlin; Mrs. Blaine Walter, Biglerville; Mrs. Dale Bream of Casstown and Miss Helen M. McClell, of Fairfield were absent.

Captain: Barbara Ellen Pegg, Miss Anna McSherry, Mrs. Violet Hill, Mrs. G. R. Schultz and Mrs. Charles Lauver, all of Gettysburg; Mrs. Rhea Feiser, East Berlin and Miss Marion Biggs, Orrtanna. Mrs. Paul D. Thomas, and Mrs. Erle Dearhoff, Gettysburg, Mrs. Eva Rexroth, Arendtsville, Miss Mary Jo Adams, McSherrystown and Miss Evelyn Altoff, Littlestown, were absent.

Other Commissions

First Lieutenant: Mrs. R. M. Capozzi and Mrs. Joseph Smith of Gettysburg and Mrs. Carl Pitzkee, of East Berlin. Mrs. Mares Sherman, Gettysburg and Mrs. Margaret Kepner, Fairfield, Miss Anna Brown, Littlestown, Miss Sara Miller and Miss Gladys Walter, Orrtanna. Mrs. Charles Fellman, Casstown. Mrs. O. D. Coble, and Mrs. George Shriver, Bendersville, Mrs. Alma Fritz, Mrs. Rita Keefe and Mrs. Marion Klingman, McSherrystown, were absent.

Second Lieutenant: Miss Helen Keith and Mrs. Robert Fortenbaugh, of Gettysburg, and Miss Mary Myers and Mrs. Ethel Altland, East Berlin, and Mrs. Clair R. Gruman, Table Rock. Mrs. M. F. Flynn and Mrs. A. Harrison Barr, Gettysburg, and Mrs. Georgianna Pink and Mrs. Hubert Flaherty, New Oxford, Miss Rita Murren and Miss Louise Colgan, McSherrystown, Miss Theresa Snyder and Miss Malva Dutterer, Littlestown and Mrs. Esther Stubbs, Biglerville, were absent.

Five Get Citations

Mrs. Frank Kramer, Miss Louise Ramer and Mrs. Guile W. Lefever, of Gettysburg; Mrs. Eugene Elgin, East Berlin, and Mrs. Steele Stuchell of York Springs were awarded citations for their activities in the bond drive.

The luncheon opened with the singing of "America" and the invocation by Mrs. Harold Pegg.

Mrs. Henry T. Bream, chairman of the Women's Division of the Adams County War Finance committee, expressed her appreciation and thanks to "a group of busy women who devoted their time and efforts toward the war bond drive and to all those who braved the inclement weather to attend the luncheon."

Student Sings Solo

Mrs. Lewars also commended the "busy women" for "such a splendid accomplishment." She "saluted" the absent guests of honor, Mrs. Edward Martin and Mrs. Catherine Loewen, state Women's Division chairman.

She said that Mrs. Loewen is a native of Adams county, a daughter of the late Eli Underwood, of Quaker Valley, and that she is intensively active in many state activities. She also paid tribute to Mrs. Martin for her active interest

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In the above photograph Mrs. Elsie Singmaster Lewars is presenting a Captain's Commission to Little Barbara Ellen Pegg, 5, youngest volunteer worker to earn an "Honor" Commission. In the lower photo Mrs. Lewars is shown presenting a Lieutenant Colonel's Commission to Mrs. Carl E. Oyler for achieving the second highest rank in the recent Fourth War Bond drive.

387 TONS OF METAL, PAPER, RAGS GATHERED

Adams county's salvage committee collected three hundred and seventy-eight and one-quarter tons of iron, steel, waste paper and tin cans during the months of January and February, Dr. Eugene Elgin, chairman of the County Salvage committee, announced Wednesday.

In addition ten and one-quarter tons of rags and not quite five tons of fats were salvaged.

Doctor Elgin also reported that 12 tons of tin cans had been shipped to detinning plants and that nine and three-quarter tons of tin were on hand ready to be shipped.

The break-down showed that one hundred and forty and one-half tons of iron and steel had been collected; 216 tons of waste paper and twenty-one and three-quarter tons of tin cans.

Household fats collection totaled 9,951 pounds or 49 pounds short of five tons and 20,507 pounds of rags had been salvaged.

The above figures do not include the scrap, waste paper and household fats that were collected by junk dealers in the eastern part of the county.

Those participating in the salvage collections were the local fire companies, Boy Scouts, school pupils and Future Firemen.

Accepts Call To Newville Church

Robert Reiter, Ridley Park, N. J., a senior at the Lutheran Theological seminary, has accepted a call to become pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Newville.

Mr. Reiter will conduct services at the church during the Easter season but will not assume his pastorate until the end of the Seminary term in May.

4 Sons In Service, Assessor Resigns

The resignation of John S. Null as assessor of Cumberland township was accepted by the Adams county commissioners at their meeting Wednesday at the court house. No successor was immediately appointed.

Mr. Null told the commissioners that he was forced to resign because of the pressure of business. Previously his four sons, all now in the armed forces, were able to care for his service station while he acted as assessor, he said. Other business at the commissioners' meeting was routine.

IS WOUNDED ON ITALIAN FRONT

Pvt. Paul M. Strausbaugh, Jr., 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Strausbaugh, Sr., Gettysburg, has been wounded in action in Italy, it was learned Friday.

In two V-mail letters received by his parents, dated February 28 and 29, the Gettysburg soldier said, "I am now in the hospital. I was wounded right after I went up to the front. I am getting along fine and am in wonderful hands. The food is good here in the hospital." In the letter dated February 29 he reported, "I am getting along better." He gave no details in either letter of what his wound might be.

Private Strausbaugh entered the service March 17, 1943, and was stationed at Camp Butner, North Carolina, as part of an infantry replacement outfit. He was sent to Italy in February and apparently was sent almost immediately to the front.

A graduate of Harrisburg academy and Central Business school, he was employed in the office of a Harrisburg casualty insurance company before being accepted for the Army.

225 COUNTIANS CAN BE "GALLON CLUB" MEMBERS

Two hundred and twenty-five Adams countians are within reach of membership in the Red Cross Blood Donors' "Gallon Club" this year, Radford H. Lippy, chairman of the county Blood Donor service said Saturday as he prepared for mailing 250 appointment cards for the March visit here by the blood receiving unit from Harrisburg, Friday, March 31.

Appointment for March 31 will start at noon and end at 4:15 o'clock.

The 225 countians who gave three or more pints of blood in 1943 and therefore are within reach of an eight-pint record by the end of this year will qualify for the special "Gallon Club" award from the Red Cross. Initial donors receive a bronze button which is exchanged for a silver medal when they have given their third pint. The next award is the "Gallon Club" award after the eighth pint.

Total Of 1,545 Pints

The Red Cross limits a volunteer donor to five pints in a year so that only those who gave at least three pints last year are potential members of the select club for 1944.

In 1943 Adams countians gave 1,242 pints of blood on 11 monthly visits of the blood receiving unit at the receiving station in the basement of the Christ Lutheran church. In January an all-time record for Gettysburg was set when 167 donors contributed. In February absentees and rejections kept the total at 136.

"Pint For Every Soldier"

Early this year Mr. Lippy set a goal of 150 pints per month during 1944 so that 1,800 pints may be secured to fulfill the slogan "a pint for every countian in service." The canteen committee of Biglerville will serve in the dining room and women of the St. Francis Xavier Catholic church of Gettysburg will be in charge of the kitchen.

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STOUCK-REASER LOSES MOVE IN RAILROAD CASE

The action of the Stouck-Reaser company here in directing the Pennsylvania railroad to deliver some lumber to Long's Lumber company, Catawissa, "upon paying all charges" did not relieve the local company from liability for the freight charges on the lumber to the Catawissa company, the Adams county court decided in an opinion handed down Saturday by Judge W. C. Sheely.

The opinion was based on an affidavit of defense raising questions of law filed for the Stouck-Reaser company in an action in assumpsit brought by the Pennsylvania railroad.

Reviews Case

The court pointed out that Stouck-Reaser ordered a consignment of lumber from Longbell Lumber company at Longview, Washington, and directed Longbell company to arrange for its transportation from Longview to Stouck-Reaser in Catawissa. The shipment was made by straight bill of lading in which the Stouck-Reaser company was named as consignee and which provided that the owner or consignee should pay the charges. The Stouck-Reaser company later directed the Pennsylvania railroad to deliver the shipment to Long's Lumber company "upon paying all charges." The railroad delivered the lumber to the Long company as directed but instead of requiring payment of all charges extended credit to the Long company. The lumber company was subsequently adjudicated bankrupt and the railroad received a dividend on account of its claim. The suit was brought to recover the balance of the charges from the Stouck-Reaser company, which denied liability for any part of the railroad's claim.

The opinion, overruling the Stouck-Reaser's affidavit of defense on questions of law did not deal with other theories of liability advanced by the railroad. The Stouck-Reaser company was directed to file an affidavit of defense to the merits within 15 days.

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Pvt. Melvin P. Oyler Helps Train Troops

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Pvt. Melvin P. Oyler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Oyler, 141 Hanover street, is a member of the unit.

Many of the men participated in the initial landings in November, 1942, and fought on many fields in Morocco and Algeria. Later they battled the Germans in Tunisia.

COLLEGE GRAD FIRST TO BAG JAPANESE ZERO

Major Philip M. Rasmussen, 25-year-old graduate of Gettysburg college, is credited with being the first U. S. Army pilot to shoot down a Jap plane in this war, according to a War Department release.

Major Rasmussen, then a lieutenant, bagged a Jap Zero while flying an outmoded P-36 training plane, a few minutes after the attack on Wheeler field at Oahu, in the Hawaiian islands, on December 7.

When the Japs attacked the field Rasmussen climbed into one of the four remaining planes and began a combat patrol. In his own words this is what happened:

"Over the western side of the island we saw nine Jap fighter planes below us. We dived on them. One was climbing with me, but above me, in fact directly over my head. I was in his 'blind spot' so I just let him ride into my sight. He exploded and went down."

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Many Decorations

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Five civil cases have been listed for the April term of court and there is a possibility that a sixth will be placed on the docket by agreement of counsel. Prothonotary Arthur M. Shields said Wednesday. Court begins April 24.

The cases scheduled for trial include an action in assumpsit brought by Georgianna Groupe, Hanover, against Alvin C. Groupe, Straban township in which the former is seeking the return of \$411.44 allegedly loaned to Alvin Groupe. J. Francis Yake, Jr. Esq., is attorney for Georgianna Groupe while Swope, Brown and Swope represent Alvin Groupe.

An action in trespass brought by Charles F. McCaffrey, Littlestown, and Michael Walsh, York, represented by John P. Butt, Esq., against Samuel E. Dowell, Baltimore, represented by Keith, Bigham and Markley, is also scheduled. McCaffrey and Walsh are suing for damages resulting from an accident September 21, 1941 when a car in which they were riding was allegedly covered by coal when the side of a truck, owned by Dowell, broke, and the coal spilled out.

The action in assumpsit brought by Mary E. Altland, Abbottstown, represented by Bulleit and Bulleit, against Nellie Altland, Abbottstown, represented by Swope, Brown and Swope is scheduled for trial. The suit is based on a note allegedly made by Nellie Altland to Mary Altland.

The two other cases are an action in trespass brought by John A. Lucenbaugh, Spring Grove R. 2, represented by Bulleit and Bulleit against J. P. Haughawout and Charles Haughawout, trading as the Glen Rock Dairies, Sunbury, represented by Swope, Brown and Swope, in which damages are sought as a result of an auto accident at Cross Keys January 16, 1942 and the action in trespass brought by Joseph A. Davis, York Springs, represented by Keith, Bigham and Markley against Joseph E. Codori and others trading as the Citizen's Oil company, Gettysburg, represented by Swope, Brown and Swope. The suit is based on the explosion of a gasoline pump.

CORPORAL SAUM LISTED MISSING

Cpl. Russell D. Saum, 20, Gettysburg R. 4, has been "missing in action in Italy" since January 30, according to a telegram received Friday by Mrs. S. K. Linah, Gettysburg R. 4, formerly of near York Springs, from the War Department.

A letter confirming the telegram and stating that additional details will be sent as soon as available has also been received by Mrs. Linah with whom Cpl. Saum has resided since he was five years old.

Cpl. Saum entered service January 9, 1943 and received his basic training with the Tank Destroyer Division, Camp Hood, Texas. He was sent overseas to North Africa three months after entering the Army and there joined a Ranger company. He took an active part in the battle of North Africa and Sicily before being sent to the front in Italy. He was employed at the C. H. Musselman company plant at Biglerville before entering the service.

Seven other Adams county men are officially listed as missing in action at the present time. While a number of others have been at various times listed as missing in action, they have since been reported as either in enemy prison camps or as having been killed in action.

TRIO ENTER NAVY

Paul L. Plank, Gettysburg, and Maurice W. Bittle, Littlestown R. D. passed Navy enlistment tests at York Saturday and have been transferred to Naval Training stations.

James A. Carey, York, formerly of Gettysburg, left Tuesday for Harrisburg to receive assignment for training in the Navy.

CLARK STALEY NAMED POLICE OFFICER HERE

Clark W. Staley, 33, 208 South Stratton street, a veteran of two and a half years of service in World War II during the greater part of which time he did military police duty, was elected a member of the Gettysburg police force by borough council at a special meeting Tuesday evening to fill the position soon to be made vacant by the induction of Chief of Police Glenn Guise.

At the same time council named Paul B. "Curley" Shearer, Seminary Ridge, former member of the borough police force, as part-time officer to take the place of Officer C. William Zheva, also soon to be inducted.

Zheva's duties as janitor at the engine house will be taken over by Clair Fouk, new operator at the sewage disposal plant, who will continue with his present duties and perform the engine house duties on a part-time basis.

Secret Ballot

The changes will be effective on the date Guise and Zheva leave their duties here for service with the armed forces. Council was told Tuesday evening that Guise may be called in about 10 days. Zheva's induction also is expected soon.

Staley's selection was made on a secret ballot in which he received all but one of the votes cast. The other applicants voted upon were Edgar "Reds" Shearer, Hunterstown road, and Arthur A. Kelly, 237 York street. Staley's salary will be the same as that received by the other full-time officers of the force, \$120 per month.

Without a special vote council agreed that all members of the force shall be directly responsible to Burgess Fred G. Pfeffer. No officer will be designated as chief.

Staley was a member of Company E, local unit of the National Guard, for six and a half years before it was activated in February, 1941. He went to Indiantown Gap and then to Camp Livingston, Louisiana. He received a medical discharge last September. The basis for his discharge will not impair his services on the police force, councilmen said.

Fix Salaries

Staley formerly was employed at the Gettysburg furniture factories but recently has been working at the Zerling Hardware store, center square.

Following the recommendation of the safety committee as outlined by its chairman, Harry J. Troxell, council designated Paul B. Shearer as special officer to be paid 60 cents an hour for his time on duty. Councilmen estimated he would work about 40 hours a week. Mr. Shearer operates a trucking business.

Fouk will be paid \$30 per month for his extra duties at the engine house as janitor. Councilmen agreed that firemen will have to take over some of the responsibilities at that building. Fouk has been receiving \$110 per month at the disposal plant. Fouk's selection also was made on recommendation of the safety committee.

2-Weeks' Vacation

Council voted Guise, Zheva and Robert Shearer, former operator at the disposal plant who soon will enter the service, "two weeks vacation with pay beginning with the date of their induction."

It was pointed out Tuesday evening that the positions filled at that session are "temporary" and as such do not have Civil Service status. No Civil Service examination is necessary to fill such positions, it was explained.

President H. M. Oyler presided at the meeting with all members of council present. Burgess Fred G. Pfeffer, Solicitor E. V. Bulleit, Treasurer John H. Baschore and LeRoy H. Winebrenner, borough engineer who was acting secretary in the absence of Wilmer Dracha, were also present.

Nurses' Aides Class Starts On May 1st

The next Nurses' Aides class to be instructed here will get under way May 1, and not May 10 as previously announced.

The class will be under the supervision of Mrs. Henry M. Scharf, chairman, and Mrs. Sydney J. Poppay, instructress.

An appeal to women who are willing to devote some of their leisure hours to relieving the critical shortage of nurses at the local hospital is being made.

The women will be given a course of instruction by Mrs. Poppay after which they will be assigned hours of service at the hospital to relieve the shortage of nurses.

OYLER OUTLINES POSTAL RATES IN EFFECT, MAR. 26

Under the recent congressional change in postal regulations the two-cent rate for letters mailed to persons living in the same town as the sender has been increased to three cents beginning March 26. The three-cent rate for each ounce or fraction of an ounce for first class mail sent out of town will be retained, so one can still write to relatives in other sections of the country without raising the ante for a stamp.

Air mail addicts will find their costs increased starting March 26, with the rate for airmail to jump from 6 cents per ounce or fraction of an ounce to eight cents, per ounce.

Penny Postals Continue

The six-cent rate for air mail however, will be retained for the boys in service and for those writing to the boys in service. The six-cent stamp will send an ounce of airmail to any man or woman in service within the United States, and the same price will send an answer back from the soldier, sailor or marine.

If the soldier has an APO number in his address, or an FPO for sailors or marines the cost is still six cents for airmail, but only one-half ounce can be sent for that figure. If the letter weighs more than a half ounce and is addressed to men overseas then the cost increases by six cents for each additional half ounce or fraction of a half ounce.

Post cards remain at one cent the local postmaster says, and a person can still send a greeting card for 1½ cents. But the greeting card note does not extend to birth announcements. The proud mothers and fathers of newly arrived infants must put a three cents stamp on each announcement they mail of Junior's arrival.

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in many activities and she suggested that the women volunteers should remind Mrs. Martin of her promised visit to Gettysburg upon a future memorable occasion.

Aviation Student William F. Cryer, of the 55th College Training Detachment, sang "The Americans Come" by Fay Foster, a number made popular during the first World War. He was accompanied on the piano by Aviation Student Stephen Blaschak.

Mrs. Bream announced that the goal of the Women's Division to sell \$100 worth of war bonds in tribute to each of the more than 2,640 Adams countians in service was far exceeded. She announced that total sales by women volunteer workers was \$339,401, exceeding the goal by \$75,401.

Times Commended

She asked that this phase of the women's efforts in the recent bond drive be conveyed to all those countians in service through the medium of the Service Edition of The Gettysburg Times. She also expressed her thanks and appreciation to The Gettysburg Times for the cooperation and support during the bond campaign.

Mrs. Lewars also paid tribute to The Gettysburg Times for the cooperation and support the Red Cross "has always received."

She said that Red Cross officials in national headquarters and other communities in the state invariably refer to Gettysburg and Adams county as leading all other chapters in publicity. "I want to say publicly today as I have done publicly and privately on many other occasions that we are grateful to The Gettysburg Times for all that it has done," Mrs. Lewars added.

Edmund W. Thomas, chairman of the county War Finance committee complimented the women upon their splendid accomplishments, adding "Adams county could not have led the entire state in bond sales without the whole-hearted support and cooperation of the women." He also complimented The Gettysburg Times for its "all-out support."

Paul L. Roy, editor of The Gettysburg Times, also spoke.

The meeting closed with the assembly standing while Mrs. Henry M. Scharf gave an impressive rendition of "The Lord's Prayer." She was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. S. F. Snyder.

Couple Observes 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Lerew, York Springs, celebrated their 50th anniversary Saturday at the home of their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dupler, York. They were married March 18, 1894, at York Springs by the Rev. Harry S. Reese, Lutheran pastor of that place. Mr. Lerew is 73 years old and Mrs. Lerew celebrated her 67th birthday Friday.

They are the parents of six children: Mrs. Lloyd Grove, Dillsburg; Mrs. Elmer Speck, Mechanicsburg; H. L. Lerew, York Springs; Mrs. Clyde Group, Gardners; Mrs. Daniel Dupler and Charles Wade Lerew, both of York. There are 9 grandchildren, of whom one, Elmer Speck, Jr., is serving with the Army Air Corps at Camp Taft, California, and one great-grandchild.

Lenten Service Sunday Evening

The Rev. George Stoneback, pastor of the Fairfield Mennonite church, will be the speaker at the public Lenten service to be held in the school room of the Zion Lutheran church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The services are sponsored by the high school and senior Christian Endeavor societies.

The Rev. Mr. Stoneback will take as his theme "What Can We Believe About Jesus?" The meeting will be under the direction of Miss Janet Musselman, president of the high school society.

The services will continue every Sunday until Easter.

LOCAL SAILOR IS LAUDED FOR LONG SERVICE

"The Pasquotank Patrol" bi-weekly publication for the Blimpson, Hedron and Station personnel at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Weeksville, Elizabeth City, North Carolina, in its current edition publishes an interesting article on Jacob Winfield Dubbs, Chief Boatswain's Mate, USN. It is accompanied by a photograph of Mr. Dubbs.

Chief Boatswain's Mate Dubbs, Hanover street, returned to Naval duty from retirement, shortly after the outbreak of World War II. At the age of 57 he is rounding out 31-years of Naval service.

The article follows: "Unless he's in an unusually talkative mood, Jacob W. Dubbs, Chief Boatswain's Mate, USN, is as hard to crack as a clam when it comes to retracing his life story, but you can bet your bunkie's last dollar there's not many a Navy port he hasn't seen."

An "Old Timer" "Like the Station's ranking chief petty officer, CBM Mike Tormey, Dubbs is one of the Navy's old-timers who enlisted as an apprentice boy in 1903. A year later that rating was abolished and the newcomers entered as apprentice seamen."

"Dubbs checked out in the Navy Recruiting Station in Baltimore as a youth of 17 and went through the 'boot' routine at Newport, R. I. He drew the USS Alliance as his first assignment, but a week after Dubbs and his boot buddies took her out of harbor on a training cruise, she was decommissioned."

"Transferred to the cruiser Topeka, the 57-year-old chief found himself in Panama and Columbia where the ship stood by during the revolution late in 1903. Several months later, he was sent to the west coast via Receiving Station, New York City, and stowed his gear aboard the USS Solace, a Navy transport later converted into the famous hospital ship of the same name."

To Foreign Ports From San Francisco the Solace carried Dubbs to Honolulu, Midway and Shanghai, finally dropping anchor at Cavite, where after three years on the Asiatic Station he was transferred to the receiving ship USS Rainbow. Before long, he was one of the crew of the USS Concom, coming back to the States in 1907 aboard the USS Raleigh to help commission the armored cruiser California and round out his first hitch.

"Reenlisting, Dubbs was assigned to the USS Idaho and in less than a year was serving on the transport USS Fraite. Then he wound up at the Philadelphia Navy Yard for the commissioning of the battleship Wyoming, on which he stayed for seven years before joining the USS North Dakota during the first World War for a trip to Panama."

Out of Retirement "Dubbs had made his Chief Boatswain's Mate rate in 1917 and after serving on the North Dakota came back from the Canal Zone, aboard the Army transport Kilpatrick. He was included in the complement of the new battleship Idaho at its commissioning at the Philadelphia Navy Yard in the 20's and was on duty in the disciplinary office of the Fourth Naval District until he was retired in 1932 and transferred to the Fleet Reserve."

"Called to active duty again when the Japs attacked Pearl Harbor, Dubbs reported to Philadelphia and joined the crew of the former Major Bowes yacht, converted to a YP on the Delaware River patrol. He began duty in April, 1942, and has carried out assignments at master-at-arms and duty petty officer."

"Married and the father of two boys and three girls, Dubbs lists Gettysburg, Pa., as his official home and still likes to go back there for a week or two of hunting in the woods every year."

Penn State Alumni Announce Speakers

The public is invited to attend a meeting of the local organization of Penn State Alumni to be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Hotel Eberhart when two college officials will speak. Alumni and others interested from York and Franklin counties also are expected to be present.

The guest speakers will be E. K. Hishman, alumni executive secretary from the college, and George Leitch, head of the college placement bureau, who will describe the work of his office.

CHAMBER WILL KEEP FILE OF OPEN POSITIONS

The Gettysburg Chamber of Commerce will keep a permanent file of employment opportunities for the re-employment committee set up to aid returning members of the armed forces in Adams county in securing jobs, it was learned Saturday.

The permanent file will be arranged for by the re-employment committee of the Chamber President Mares Sherman said. The Chamber volunteered its services in maintaining the file at a meeting of employers with the Gettysburg Selective Service district area re-employment committee, last Wednesday evening.

Under the plan as outlined by the re-employment committee employers would call the chamber office listing the type of employee desired and the person to be contacted to secure the job.

Under the procedure as outlined Saturday a returning veteran may contact his local draft board or veterans organization representative. The representative would either call the Chamber of Commerce to see that jobs are open or refer to a list supplied before by the Chamber at the request of the veterans organization or draft board. The soldiers would then, be given the types of jobs, place where the job is located and the person to see at that plant, store or shop to apply for the job.

Work on establishing the employment opportunity file will begin within the next several weeks. The Chamber seeks the cooperation of employers to keep the file up-to-date, it was stated. Under the proposed plan the employer will tell the Chamber what jobs are available and then notify the chamber as the positions are filled, so that no more applicants than needed are sent for any particular job.

New Jobs For Many The re-employment committee is made up of representatives of the draft boards, Paul A. Kinsey, re-employment committeemen for the Gettysburg draft board area; Lloyd Staveley, who holds the same position in the New Oxford draft board area; representatives of the American Legion and other veterans' organizations and C. Arthur Brame, veterans' representative for Adams county.

A member of the committee today pointed out that the problem of placing the veterans returning to the county will probably present some difficulties in that many of the men will wish to seek other jobs than the ones they had before the war.

Seek Cooperation

"Many of the men are learning new trade skills in the Army and Navy," he pointed out, and many of those men will wish work along the lines to which they have been trained in the armed forces. It will be the job of the employment service to try to fill those demands as well as the regular demands for employment from men who went directly into the war from schools and colleges and were never employed before the war.

"The plan must have the co-operation of every employer if it is to work. It would take a staff of ten or fifteen to keep the file permanently accurate if the Chamber were expected to call every plant every day to see what jobs have been filled and which ones are still available. It will be a fairly simple matter for each employer, when one of the jobs he has listed is filled, to call the Chamber office and report that fact so that the position may be taken off the file of employment opportunities."

THREE HURT IN TRUCK CRASH

Three persons were injured, none seriously, when a large coal truck and a passenger car side-swiped Tuesday morning at 7:10 o'clock along the Gettysburg-Harrisburg highway, two miles south of Dillsburg.

George Kessler, 46, Dillsburg R. 2, was taken to the Polyclinic hospital, Harrisburg, with a possible fracture of the left hip. Mrs. Dorothy Fee, Dillsburg R. D., suffered a fracture of the right arm and Miss Lucille Smith, Dillsburg R. D., suffered abrasions of the right knee. Mrs. Fee was also taken to the Polyclinic hospital while Miss Smith was treated by a Dillsburg physician.

The accident occurred when the coal truck, operated and owned by Homer G. Keister, 27, Sellingsgrove, Jack-knifed while going down a hill and side-swiped a passenger car operated by Kessler. The coal truck, which was headed south, overturned along the side of the road.

All of the injured were occupants of the Kessler machine which was going north. A fourth passenger in the car was Mr. Fee who was uninjured. The party was en route to Mechanicsburg where all are employed.

State police are continuing an investigation.

BOND IS FILED

An administration bond in the estate of Carl M. Taute, late of Gettysburg, has been filed by the administratrix, the widow, Anna G. Taute, Gettysburg.

County Soldier, Prisoner Of Japs, Writes To Parents

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Pecher, Fairfield, R. 2, last Thursday received their second letter from their son Staff Sergeant Henry B. Pecher, a prisoner of the Japs. The letter was received through the International Red Cross.

Sergeant Pecher was first reported missing on August 27, 1942 and last April the War Department notified his parents that he had been taken prisoner by the Japs.

The second letter from him, dated August 26, 1943, was the first news the family had received from him since last Labor Day.

His last letter follows: Dear Mother: I am in good health. Have

spent a very nice summer here in Japan. I have gained weight since last writing and I am feeling much better. The climate is very nice here in Japan through the summer. I hope you have gotten my other letters. Please write every chance you get. I have not heard from home since the war began. I hope none of my brothers are in the army. I will see you soon. I want you to have lots of your pictures taken because I sure miss them. I hope this letter finds you all in good health. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Henry B. Pecher, No. 29, Camp No. 5, Dep.

NAME GROUP TO OUTLINE PUPIL GUIDANCE PLAN

A number of recommendations in regard to methods of guidance for youngsters in the county's schools will be presented at the meeting of the Adams County School Administrator's association with members of the faculty of Gettysburg college, April 19, it was decided at a meeting of the group Wednesday evening at the SCA building.

A sub-committee comprising C. P. Keefer, New Oxford supervising principal; Prof. Donald R. Heiges of the college and William S. Whiteley, principal of the Arendtsville Vocational school, was appointed to meet with the executive committee of the school administrators' group to draw up the recommendations for presentation at the April meeting. The sub-committee and executive committee will meet at the office of county superintendent of schools at the court house Monday to consider the recommendations.

A talk by Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson, president of Gettysburg college, in which he stated that the progress made by education during the next 25 years will determine the advancement of the nation during the next two centuries started Wednesday's session.

Leslie V. Stock, supervising principal of the Biglerville schools; Prof. Heiges and Prof. Charles R. Wolfe, registrar for the college, led a panel discussion on methods of providing guidance for the students of the county's schools and methods in which the college and high schools can be of mutual assistance in meeting the guidance problems. Twenty-six educators attended the session.

INSTRUCTION IN MUSIC URGED BY COUNTY BOARD

A complete program of vocal music instruction in all school districts of Adams county next year was urged by the Adams county school board in a resolution passed at its March meeting Monday evening at the court house.

Only seven of the 32 county school districts do not have part-time music teachers at the present time, it was pointed out. Five traveling music teachers are currently employed by the districts and two more would be needed to supply every district with musical instruction.

A committee comprising Luther E. Jacobs, Zeal R. Peters and Clarence J. Waybright will meet with state education officials to determine what arrangements can be made for sick leaves for teachers before any final recommendation on the sick leaves will be made by the county board, it was decided.

Post-War School Plans

A discussion on "post-war planning" for county schools occupied the school board members, most of whom agreed that little planning can be done until after the war is over. Some construction work will be needed in the county school system after the war, it was agreed, with some of the schools, because of age, reaching the point where extensive renovations must be made to the buildings.

Luther Jacobs reported that Richard J. Hankey, formerly of Orrtanna R. 1, has moved to Fairfield and has resigned as a member of the Highland township school board. His successor will be named to the board at its April 3 meeting.

The county board will meet again April 24 at 8 o'clock in the office of the county superintendent of schools at the court house, it was decided.

CHECKS MAILED

Unemployment compensation checks totaling \$308 have been mailed to residents of the Gettysburg area during the week ending Friday, the state treasury's office announced today. A total of \$66,257.50 was disbursed to 4,406 persons in the state.

Investigate Theft At McSherrystown

Chief of Police M. P. Noel, McSherrystown is investigating a robbery which occurred at the home of Mrs. Anna Myers, 162 Second street, McSherrystown, on Friday evening. Nine dollars and fifty cents were taken.

Mrs. Myers told Chief Noel that she had retired early on Friday evening. She was awakened between 8 and 9 o'clock by a noise in the kitchen but did not investigate since she believed it was Raymond Elitz, a roomer at the Myers home, returning from his place of employment.

When Elitz returned home at 9:30 o'clock he found articles from cupboard drawers on the kitchen floor. Two cupboards had been rifled and the money taken from two cups in one of the cupboards. Entrance to the home was gained through a back door, which had not been locked.

OBSERVANCE OF FREE SCHOOLS IN STATE IS URGED

Adams County Superintendent of Schools J. Floyd Slaybaugh today urged the county's schools to mark "with appropriate exercises" Free School Day, April 3, in accordance with a proclamation by Governor Martin setting aside the day as marking the 110th anniversary of the founding of the free public school system in Pennsylvania.

The free public school law was signed April 1, 1834, by Governor Wolf starting the present system providing educational opportunities for all children of the commonwealth.

"It is particularly appropriate that the day be celebrated in Adams county," Superintendent Slaybaugh pointed out, "because much of the work of forcing the law through the state Legislature 110 years ago was done by Thaddeus Stevens, Gettysburg attorney, who became a member of the Legislature."

Urges Salvage Effort

The county superintendent also urged school teachers to implement the waste paper and tin can salvage drives in the schools and to make sure that all materials are moved as soon as possible to the nearest junk dealer or fire company center.

"The report has come to us that much of your salvage materials have not been moved to junk dealers or fire company centers nearest your school district," Mr. Slaybaugh said in a letter to all principals and teachers of the county public schools. "If this report is true the purpose of our drive has been defeated until all salvage materials have been moved on to collection centers and junk yards. Since the end of the present school term is not far away we are requesting all teachers to put on a continuous drive for salvage materials and to make a monthly report to our office."

So serious has the need for paper become, Superintendent Slaybaugh said, that the publishers of text books have been ordered to cut their paper tonnage to 75 per cent of previous years.

As a result of that decrease in the amount of paper it is urgent that changes in specifications for text books be made to allow the publishers to print at all, it was stated. Many savings can be made in text book production by using lighter paper and by using fewer illustrations. School districts holding contracts made previously are urged to revise the contracts to allow for 25 per cent saving in the paper.

ARRIVE OVERSEAS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole, of Gettysburg, have received word their son, Pfc. Donald Cole, has arrived safely overseas. He receives his mail in care of the postmaster at San Francisco, California.

Corporal Samuel W. Stanton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Stanton, residing in Gettysburg, has arrived safely in England, his parents have been notified. A brother, Corporal Arthur E. Stanton, has been in England for six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sanders, Gettysburg R. 2, announce the birth of a son at the Warner hospital Wednesday morning.

W. H. Riggeal, Cashtown, who has been critically ill from the effects of a stroke suffered last Sunday, is reported slightly improved.

AUDITORS FILE REPORT ON 1943 COUNTY FUNDS

Adams county's income during 1943 was \$297,505.43, including a balance of \$144,325.84 from 1942, the report of the county auditors filed with the Adams county prothonotary discloses. The county started the new year with a balance of \$115,951.35, including \$10,000 invested in war bonds.

Income during 1943 included \$99,886.19 from taxes; \$4,764.89 from fines; \$44,842.29 grants from the state; \$1,633.35 departmental earnings and \$2,052.87 from other sources. Actual income for the year was \$153,179.59.

Expenditures were \$181,554.08 including \$41,294.29 for general governmental administration; \$21,489.71, judicial; \$15,115.91 for corrections; \$4,936.91 charities; \$10,844, miscellaneous; \$3,762.50 interest; \$9,000 principal paid on debt; \$16,315 county aid and \$201.35, refunds.

Itemize Expenses

The audit of the county institution district showed the balance as of June 3, 1944 to be \$45,613.65, possibly the largest balance ever had by the district. Last year's balance was \$41,556.19. Expenditures for the year included \$18,043.47 for the county home; \$6,288.44 for the county farm; \$1,163.08 maintenance in institutions and \$10,183.65 was expended for other types of care. The total outlay by the institution district during the year was \$39,613.65. A total of \$1,237.18 was expended for livestock for the farm and \$3,917.33 was spent for fertilizer and feed. The county spent \$6,224.51 for the board of children kept in private homes.

The county's elections last year cost \$8,575.23 of which \$4,570.30 was paid the election officers. The county spent \$2,975.06 for "military contributions" including the uniforming of the county Minutemen and spent \$808.75 for Civilian Defense. The audit shows no outstanding taxes on real estate prior to 1940 and shows only \$10,286.80 outstanding up to the end of 1943. The amount in the sinking fund to pay off bonded indebtedness of the county was listed as \$17,252.24, there were no sums expended from the sinking fund during the year.

WINS WINGS AS AIRCREWMAN ON NAVY CATALINA

(Special to The Times)

U. S. Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla. — In a ceremony attended by high ranking dignitaries of the U. S. Navy, James N. Welch, of Aspers, Pa., March 20 graduated in the first class in naval aviation history to receive the silver and gold wings of a naval aircrewman following completion of operational training.

The wings, which Welch, an aviation machinist's mate, third class, will wear as a member of the crew aboard one of the Navy's Catalina patrol bombers were presented by Rear Admiral A. C. McCall, chief of Naval Air Operational Training, with headquarters here.

Combat Hero Speaks

As principal speaker for the occasion, Admiral McCall advised the young naval aircrewman to "always remember that you have received the finest training possible. Apply this training to your courage and initiative. . . . The planes in which you fly and the weapons and equipment you use are second to none. Therefore, you, as a fighting American . . . are a part of one of the most powerful attacking forces on earth."

Also addressing the graduates was Comdr. John S. Thach, famed combat hero now serving as training officer on Admiral McCall's staff, who declared: "It is with pride and confidence in you that we send you to the United States Fleet and to the ultimate and inevitable triumph over the enemy."

Enlisted in 1943

Capt. Arthur Gavin, commandant of the Jacksonville Naval Air Station, served as master of ceremonies. Bob Hope, star of radio and screen, enlivened the proceedings with timely quips and also received honorary membership in the fraternity of naval aircrewmens.

The Aspers youth, son of Mrs. Myrtle R. Welch, enlisted in the Navy on January 12, 1943, and received his "boot" training at Sampson, New York. The first service school he attended was at the Navy Pier, Chicago, Illinois. Naval Air Technical Training Center, where he graduated as an aviation machinist's mate, third class. Next he attended radio school at Memphis, Tennessee, after which he enrolled at the Naval Air Gunners School, Purcell, Oklahoma. He was assigned to operational gunners training at Jacksonville Naval Air Station on November 20, 1943.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. James Henry, York Springs, announce the birth of a daughter March 17 at the Carlisle hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Worley, York Springs R. D., announce the birth of a son, Chester Albert Worley, Thursday.

Woman And Three Cows Stunned By Bolt Of Lightning

Lightning Thursday evening stunned Mrs. Thomas N. Cashman, 55, and three cows when it struck the Cashman barn near York Springs on the Mt. Holly road.

The cows were thrown to their knees and one cow was forced out of its halter by the flash which came following a short rainstorm in which several flashes of lightning occurred. Mrs. Cashman, who was standing back of one of the cows was stunned, but was not knocked down by the bolt.

While the cows refused to eat Thursday evening they seemed in good condition Friday. Mrs. Cashman felt stunned throughout Thursday night but was completely recovered Friday. A search of the barn failed to disclose where the lightning struck, nor were there any marks on Mrs. Cashman or the cattle.

SPRING GIVEN COLD WELCOME BY HEAVY SNOW

Gettysburg and Adams county celebrated the first day of spring Monday by digging out from under a two- to four-inch snow that packed in a manner designed to please the heart of a skier but which brought intensely slippery conditions for the county's motorists. Sleet fell throughout the day.

The snow started Sunday afternoon after the last day of winter dawned with 15- to 20-degree lows throughout the county. With the snow, came higher temperatures followed by colder weather last night which froze the wet snow making highways as slippery as they have been at almost any time this winter.

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Seven-Lives Lost

(By The Associated Press)

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Dr. M. R. Hamsher will be guest minister at the service marking the tenth anniversary of the dedication of First Lutheran church, the Rev. George E. Sheffer, pastor. The service will be held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Doctor Hamsher preached the dedication sermon when the present edifice was completed in March, 1934.

The pastor will conduct the regular evening worship at 7 o'clock, using as his sermon theme, "The Chosen Vessel." Sunday school will be held at 9 a. m.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Staley, Gettysburg R. 4, Friday announced the engagement of their son, Private Edward Staley to Miss June Deloris Keeseecker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Keeseecker, of Hedgesville, West Virginia. Miss Keeseecker is a graduate of the Hedgesville high school last June.

Private Staley was inducted into the Army January 9 and received his basic training at Fort McClellan, Ala. He is now stationed at Boston.

RENEW APPEALS FOR DONATIONS TO RED CROSS

With a number of neighboring towns already "over the top" the Adams county Red Cross War Fund drive is being spurred to its utmost as it approaches the home stretch with approximately \$18,000 of its \$26,000 quota either at hand or unreported.

Canyassers of various districts of Gettysburg and Adams county have turned in \$13,026.29 while estimates of collections made in other districts that have not reported to county headquarters total an additional \$5,000.

"We appeal to Adams countians who have not contributed to do so now for weather and road conditions have made it extremely difficult for solicitors to complete their rounds," a War Fund campaign leader said today.

"We have relatively few days left in which to succeed or fail in our duty to our men and women on the battlefronts of the world. It is the responsibility of every Adams countian to see that we make our quota by March 31. The fact that a solicitor was not able to get around will not alter individual responsibility in the matter nor will it modify our county's failure if we do not have our \$26,000 quota by the end of the month."

"There are any number of former subscribers who have not contributed to the campaign so far. There are a number of industries and larger contributors who are still to be heard from. Undoubtedly, they are awaiting the call of a solicitor but we urge them to send their contributions to the headquarters office with the assurance that their district will receive proper credit."

Praise Solicitors

Campaign officials have high praise for the work that has been done so far in the campaign. More complete reports have been filed so far than in any previous drive which indicates the enthusiasm and determination of the campaign workers.

OYLER OUTLINES POSTAL RATES IN EFFECT, MAR. 26

Under the recent congressional change in postal regulations the two-cent rate for letters mailed to persons living in the same town as the sender has been increased to three cents beginning March 26. The three-cent rate for each ounce or fraction of an ounce for first class mail sent out of town will be retained, so one can still write to relatives in other sections of the country without raising the ante for a stamp.

Air mail addits will find their costs increased starting March 26, with the rate for airmail to jump from 6 cents per ounce or fraction of an ounce to eight cents, per ounce.

Penny Postals Continue

The six-cent rate for air mail however, will be retained for the boys in service and for those writing to the boys in service. The six-cent stamp will send an ounce of airmail to any man or woman in service within the United States, and the same price will send an answer back from the soldier, sailor or marine.

If the soldier has an APO number in his address, or an PFO for sailors or marines the cost is still six cents for airmail, but only one-half ounce can be sent for that figure. If the letter weighs more than a half ounce and is addressed to men overseas then the cost increases by six cents for each additional half ounce or fraction of a half ounce.

Post cards remain at one cent the local postmaster says, and a person can still send a greeting card for 1½ cents. But the greeting card title does not extend to birth announcements. The proud mothers and fathers of newly arrived infants must put a three cents stamp on each announcement they mail of Junior's arrival.

49 Women

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In many activities and she suggested that the women volunteers should remind Mrs. Martin of her promised visit to Gettysburg upon a future memorable occasion.

Aviation Student William F. Cryer, of the 55th County Training Detachment, sang "The Americans Come" by Pay Foster, a number made popular during the first World War. He was accompanied on the piano by Aviation Student Stephen Blaschak.

Mrs. Bream announced that the goal of the Women's Division to sell \$100 worth of war bonds in tribute to each of the more than 2,640 Adams countians in service was far exceeded. She announced that total sales by women volunteer workers was \$339,401, exceeding the goal by \$75,401.

Times Commended

She asked that this phase of the women's efforts in the recent bond drive be conveyed to all those countians in service through the medium of the Service Edition of The Gettysburg Times. She also expressed her thanks and appreciation to The Gettysburg Times for the cooperation and support during the bond campaign.

Mrs. Lewars also paid tribute to The Gettysburg Times for the cooperation and support the Red Cross "has always received."

She said that Red Cross officials in national headquarters and other communities in the state invariably refer to Gettysburg and Adams county as leading all other chapters in publicity. "I want to say publicly today as I have done publicly and privately on many other occasions that we are grateful to The Gettysburg Times for all that it has done," Mrs. Lewars added.

Edmund W. Thomas, chairman of the county War Finance committee, complimented the women upon their splendid accomplishments, adding "Adams county could not have led the entire state in bond sales without the whole-hearted support and cooperation of the women." He also complimented The Gettysburg Times for its "all-out support."

Paul L. Roy, editor of The Gettysburg Times, also spoke.

The meeting closed with the assembly standing while Mrs. Henry M. Scharf gave an impressive solo rendition of "The Lord's Prayer." She was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. S. P. Snyder.

Couple Observes 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Lerew, York Springs, celebrated their 50th anniversary Saturday at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dupler, York. They were married March 18, 1894, at York Springs by the Rev. Harry S. Reese, Lutheran pastor of that place. Mr. Lerew is 73 years old and Mrs. Lerew celebrated her 67th birthday Friday.

They are the parents of six children: Mrs. Lloyd Grove, Dillsburg; Mrs. Elmer Speck, Mechanicsburg; H. L. Lerew, York Springs; Mrs. Clyde Group, Gardners; Mrs. Daniel Dupler and Charles Wade Lerew, both of York. There are 9 grandchildren, of whom one, Elmer Speck, Jr., is serving with the Army Air Corps at Camp Taft, California, and one great-grandchild.

Lenten Service Sunday Evening

The Rev. George Stoneback, pastor of the Fairfield Mennonite church, will be the speaker at the public Lenten service to be held in the school room of the Zion Lutheran church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The services are sponsored by the high school and senior Christian Endeavor societies.

The Rev. Mr. Stoneback will take as his theme "What Can We Believe About Jesus?" The meeting will be under the direction of Miss Janet Musselman, president of the high school society.

The services will continue every Sunday until Easter.

LOCAL SAILOR IS LAUDED FOR LONG SERVICE

"The Pasquotank Patrol" bi-weekly publication for the Blimpson, Hedron and Station personnel at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Weeksville, Elizabeth City, North Carolina, in its current edition publishes an interesting article on Jacob Winfield Dubbs, Chief Boatswain's Mate, USN. It is accompanied by a photograph of Mr. Dubbs.

Chief Boatswain's Mate Dubbs, Hanover street, returned to Naval duty from retirement, shortly after the outbreak of World War II. At the age of 57 he is rounding out 31-years of Naval service.

The article follows: "Unless he's in an unusually talkative mood, Jacob W. Dubbs, Chief Boatswain's Mate, USN, is as hard to crack as a clam when it comes to retracing his life story, but you can bet your bunkie's last dollar there's not many a Navy port he hasn't seen."

An "Old Timer"

"Like the Station's ranking chief petty officer, CBM Mike Tormey, Dubbs is one of the Navy's old-timers who enlisted as an apprentice boy in 1903—A year later that rating was abolished and the newcomers entered as apprentice seamen."

"Dubbs checked out in the Navy Recruiting Station in Baltimore as a youth of 17 and went through the 'boot' routine at Newport, R. I. He drew the USS Alliance as his first assignment, but a week after Dubbs and his boot buddies took her out of harbor on a training cruise, she was decommissioned."

"Transferred to the cruiser Topeka, the 57-year-old chief found himself in Panama and Columbia where the ship stood by during the revolution late in 1903. Several months later, he was sent to the west coast via Receiving Station, New York City, and stowed his gear aboard the USS Solace, a Navy transport later converted into the famous hospital ship of the same name."

To Foreign Ports

From San Francisco the Solace carried Dubbs to Honolulu, Midway and Shanghai, finally dropping anchor at Cavite, where after three years on the Asiatic Station he was transferred to the receiving ship USS Rainbow. Before long, he was one of the crew of the USS Concord, coming back to the States in 1907 aboard the USS Raleigh to help commission the armored cruiser California and round out his first hitch.

"Reenlisting, Dubbs was assigned to the USS Idaho and in less than a year was serving on the transport USS Prairie. Then he wound up at the Philadelphia Navy Yard for the commissioning of the battleship Wyoming, on which he stayed for seven years before joining the USS North Dakota during the first World War for a trip to Panama."

Out of Retirement

"Dubbs had made his Chief Boatswain's Mate rate in 1917 and after serving on the North Dakota came back from the Canal Zone, aboard the Army transport Kilpatrick. He was included in the complement of the new battleship Idaho at its commissioning at the Philadelphia Navy Yard in the 20's and was on duty in the disciplinary office of the Fourth Naval District until he was retired in 1932 and transferred to the Fleet Reserve."

"Called to active duty again when the Japs attacked Pearl Harbor, Dubbs reported to Philadelphia and joined the crew of the former Major Bowes yacht, converted to a YP on the Delaware River patrol. He began duty in April, 1942, and has carried out assignments at master-at-arms and duty petty officer."

"Married and the father of two boys and three girls, Dubbs lists Gettysburg, Pa., as his official home and still likes to go back there for a week or two of hunting in the woods every year."

Penn State Alumni Announce Speakers

The public is invited to attend a meeting of the local organization of Penn State Alumni to be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Hotel Eberhart when two college officials will speak. Alumni and others interested from York and Franklin counties also are expected to be present.

The guest speakers will be E. K. Hilselman, alumni executive secretary from the college, and George Leitch, head of the college placement bureau, who will describe the work of his office.

CHAMBER WILL KEEP FILE OF OPEN POSITIONS

The Gettysburg Chamber of Commerce will keep a permanent file of employment opportunities for the re-employment committee set up to aid returning members of the armed forces in Adams county in securing jobs, it was learned Saturday.

The permanent file will be arranged for by the re-employment committee of the Chamber President Mares Sherman said. The Chamber volunteered its services in maintaining the file at a meeting of employers with the Gettysburg Selective Service district area re-employment committee, last Wednesday evening.

Under the plan as outlined by the re-employment committee employers would call the chamber office listing the type of employee desired and the person to be contacted to secure the job.

Under the procedure as outlined Saturday a returning veteran may contact his local draft board or veterans organization representative. The representative would either call the Chamber of Commerce to see that jobs are open or refer to a list supplied before by the Chamber at the request of the veterans organization or draft board. The soldiers would then be given the types of jobs, place where the job is located and the person to see at that plant, store or shop to apply for the job.

Work on establishing the employment opportunity file will begin within the next several weeks. The Chamber seeks the cooperation of employers to keep the file up-to-date, it was stated. Under the proposed plan the employer will tell the Chamber what jobs are available and then notify the chamber as the positions are filled, so that no more applicants than needed are sent for any particular job.

New Jobs For Many

The re-employment committee is made up of representatives of the draft boards, Paul A. Kinsey, re-employment committeemen for the Gettysburg draft board area; Lloyd Staveley, who holds the same position in the New Oxford draft board area; representatives of the American Legion and other veterans' organizations and C. Arthur Brame, veterans' representative for Adams county.

A member of the committee today pointed out that the problem of placing the veterans returning to the county will probably present some difficulties in that many of the men will wish to seek other jobs than the ones they had before the war.

Seek Cooperation

"Many of the men are learning new trade skills in the Army and Navy," he pointed out, and many of those men will wish work along the lines to which they have been trained in the armed forces. It will be the job of the employment service to try to fill those demands as well as the regular demands for employment from men who went directly into the war from schools and colleges and were never employed before the war.

"The plan must have the co-operation of every employer if it is to work. It would take a staff of ten or fifteen to keep the file permanently accurate if the Chamber were expected to call every plant every day to see what jobs have been filled and which ones are still available. It will be a fairly simple matter for each employer, when one of the jobs he has listed is filled, to call the Chamber office and report that fact so that the position may be taken off the file of employment opportunities."

THREE HURT IN TRUCK CRASH

Three persons were injured, none seriously, when a large coal truck and a passenger car side-swiped Tuesday morning at 7:10 o'clock along the Gettysburg-Harrisburg highway, two miles south of Dillsburg.

George Kessler, 46, Dillsburg R. 2, was taken to the Polyclinic hospital, Harrisburg, with a possible fracture of the left hip. Mrs. Dorothy Fee, Dillsburg R. D., suffered a fracture of the right arm and Miss Lucille Smith, Dillsburg R. D., suffered abrasions of the right knee. Mrs. Fee was also taken to the Polyclinic hospital while Miss Smith was treated by a Dillsburg physician.

The accident occurred when the coal truck, operated and owned by Homer G. Keister, 27, Selinsgrove, jack-knifed while going down a hill and side-swiped a passenger car operated by Kessler. The coal truck, which was headed south, overturned along the side of the road.

All of the injured were occupants of the Kessler machine which was going north. A fourth passenger in the car was Mr. Fee who was uninjured. The party was en route to Mechanicsburg where all are employed.

State police are continuing an investigation.

BOND IS FILED

An administration bond in the estate of Carl M. Taute, late of Gettysburg, has been filed by the administratrix, the widow, Anna G. Taute, Gettysburg.

County Soldier, Prisoner Of Japs, Writes To Parents

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Pecher, Fairfield, R. 2, last Thursday received their second letter from their son Staff Sergeant Henry B. Pecher, a prisoner of the Japs. The letter was received through the International Red Cross.

Sergeant Pecher was first reported missing on August 27, 1942 and last April the War Department notified his parents that he had been taken prisoner by the Japs.

The second letter from him, dated August 26, 1943, was the first news the family had received from him since last Labor Day.

His last letter follows:

Dear Mother:
I am in good health. Have

spent a very nice summer here in Japan. I have gained weight since last writing and I am feeling much better. The climate is very nice here in Japan through the summer. I hope you have gotten my other letters. Please write every chance you get. I have not heard from home since the war began. I hope none of my brothers are in the army. I will see you soon. I want you to have lots of your pictures taken because I sure miss them. I hope this letter finds you all in good health. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Henry B. Pecher, No. 30, Camp No. 5, Dep.

NAME GROUP TO OUTLINE PUPIL GUIDANCE PLAN

A number of recommendations in regard to methods of guidance for youngsters in the county's schools will be presented at the meeting of the Adams County School Administrator's association with members of the faculty of Gettysburg college, April 19, it was decided at a meeting of the group Wednesday evening at the SCA building.

A sub-committee comprising C. P. Keefe, New Oxford supervising principal; Prof. Donald R. Heiges of the college and William S. Whiteley, principal of the Arendtsville Vocational school, was appointed to meet with the executive committee of the school administrators' group to draw up the recommendations for presentation at the April meeting. The sub-committee and executive committee will meet at the office of county superintendent of schools at the court house Monday to consider the recommendations.

A talk by Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson, president of Gettysburg college, in which he stated that the progress made by education during the next 25 years will determine the advancement of the nation during the next two centuries started Wednesday's session.

Leslie V. Stock, supervising principal of the Biglerville schools; Prof. Heiges and Prof. Charles R. Wolfe, registrar for the college, led a panel discussion on methods of providing guidance for the students of the county's schools and methods in which the college and high schools can be of mutual assistance in meeting the guidance problems. Twenty-six educators attended the session.

INSTRUCTION IN MUSIC URGED BY COUNTY BOARD

A complete program of vocal music instruction in all school districts of Adams county next year was urged by the Adams county school board in a resolution passed at its March meeting Monday evening at the court house.

Only seven of the 32 county school districts do not have part-time music teachers at the present time, it was pointed out. Five traveling music teachers are currently employed by the districts and two more would be needed to supply every district with musical instruction.

A committee comprising Luther E. Jacobs, Zeal R. Peters and Clarence J. Waybright will meet with state education officials to determine what arrangements can be made for sick leaves for teachers before any final recommendation on the sick leaves will be made by the county board, it was decided.

Post-War School Plans

A discussion on "post-war planning" for county schools occupied the school board members, most of whom agreed that little planning can be done until after the war is over. Some construction work will be needed in the county school system after the war, it was agreed, with some of the schools, because of age, reaching the point where extensive renovations must be made to the buildings.

Luther Jacobs reported that Richard J. Hankey, formerly of Orrtanna R. 1, has moved to Fairfield and has resigned as a member of the Highland township school board. His successor will be named to the board at its April 3 meeting.

The county board will meet again April 24 at 8 o'clock in the office of the county superintendent of schools at the court house, it was decided.

CHECKS MAILED

Unemployment compensation checks totaling \$308 have been mailed to residents of the Gettysburg area during the week ending Friday, the state treasury's office announced today. A total of \$66,257.50 was disbursed to 4,406 persons in the state.

Robert L. Schroyer, son of Mrs. Helen Cunningham Schroyer, Gettysburg, has reported for duty at Bainbridge, Maryland, as an apprentice seaman. He was a senior at Gettysburg high school.

Investigate Theft At McSherrystown

Chief of Police M. P. Noel, McSherrystown is investigating a robbery which occurred at the home of Mrs. Anna Myers, 162 Second street, McSherrystown, on Friday evening. Nine dollars and fifty cents were taken.

Mrs. Myers told Chief Noel that she had retired early on Friday evening. She was awakened between 8 and 9 o'clock by a noise in the kitchen but did not investigate since she believed it was Raymond Eltz, a roomer at the Myers home, returning from his place of employment.

When Eltz returned home at 9:30 o'clock he found articles from cupboards drawers on the kitchen floor. Two cupboards had been rifled and the money taken from two cups in one of the cupboards. Entrance to the home was gained through a back door, which had not been locked.

OBSERVANCE OF FREE SCHOOLS IN STATE IS URGED

Adams County Superintendent of Schools J. Floyd Slaybaugh today urged the county's schools to mark "with appropriate exercises" Free School Day, April 3, in accordance with a proclamation by Governor Martin setting aside the day as marking the 110th anniversary of the founding of the free public school system in Pennsylvania.

The free public school law was signed April 1, 1834, by Governor Wolf starting the present system providing educational opportunities for all children of the commonwealth.

"It is particularly appropriate that the day be celebrated in Adams county," Superintendent Slaybaugh pointed out, "because much of the work of forcing the law through the state Legislature 110 years ago was done by Thaddeus Stevens, Gettysburg attorney, who became a member of the Legislature."

Urges Salvage Effort

The county superintendent also urged school teachers to implement the waste paper and tin can salvage drives in the schools and to make sure that all materials are moved as soon as possible to the nearest junk dealer or fire company center. "The report has come to us that much of your salvage materials have not been moved to junk dealers or fire company centers nearest your school district," Mr. Slaybaugh said in a letter to all principals and teachers of the county public schools. "If this report is true the purpose of our drive has been defeated until all salvage materials have been moved on to collection centers and junk yards. Since the end of the present school term is not far away we are requesting all teachers to put on a continuous drive for salvage materials and to make a monthly report to our office."

So serious has the need for paper become, Superintendent Slaybaugh said, that the publishers of text books have been ordered to cut their paper tonnage to 75 per cent of previous years.

As a result of that decrease in the amount of paper it is urgent that changes in specifications for text books be made to allow the publishers to print at all, it was stated. Many savings can be made in text book production by using lighter paper and by using fewer illustrations. School districts holding contracts made previously are urged to revise the contracts to allow for 25 per cent saving in the paper.

ARRIVE OVERSEAS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole, of Gettysburg, have received word from their son, Pfc. Donald Cole, who has arrived safely overseas. He receives his mail in care of the postmaster at San Francisco, California.

Corporal Samuel W. Stanton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Stanton, residing in Gettysburg, has arrived safely in England, his parents have been notified. A brother, Corporal Arthur E. Stanton, has been in England for six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sanders, Gettysburg R. 2, announce the birth of a son at the Warner hospital Wednesday morning.

W. H. Riggsall, Cashtown, who has been critically ill from the effects of a stroke suffered last Sunday, is reported slightly improved.

AUDITORS FILE REPORT ON 1943 COUNTY FUNDS

Adams county's income during 1943 was \$297,505.43, including a balance of \$14,325.84 from 1942, the report of the county auditors filed with the Adams county prothonotary discloses. The county started the new year with a balance of \$115,951.35, including \$10,000 invested in war bonds.

Income during 1943 included \$99,886.19 from taxes; \$4,764.89 from fines; \$44,842.29 grants from the state; \$1,633.35 departmental earnings and \$2,052.87 from other sources. Actual income for the year was \$153,179.59.

Expenditures were \$181,554.08 including \$41,294.29 for general governmental administration; \$21,489.71, judicial; \$15,115.91 for corrections; \$4,936.91 charities; \$10,844, miscellaneous; \$3,762.50 interest; \$9,000 principal paid on debt; \$16,315 county aid and \$201.35, refunds.

Itemize Expenses

The audit of the county institution district showed the balance as of June 3, 1944 to be \$45,613.65, possibly the largest balance ever had by the district. Last year's balance was \$41,556.19. Expenditures for the year included \$18,043, for the county home; \$6,288.44 for the county farm; \$1,163.08 maintenance in institutions and \$10,183.65 was expended for other types of care. The total outlay by the institution district during the year was \$39,613.65. A total of \$1,237.18 was expended for livestock for the farm and \$3,917.33 was spent for fertilizer and feed. The county spent \$6,224.51 for the board of children kept in private homes.

The county's elections last year cost \$8,575.23 of which \$4,570.30 was paid the election officers. The county spent \$2,975.06 for "military contributions" including the uniforming of the county Minutemen and spent \$808.75 for Civilian Defense. The audit shows no outstanding taxes on real estate prior to 1940 and shows only \$10,286.80 outstanding up to the end of 1943. The amount in the sinking fund to pay off bonded indebtedness of the county was listed as \$17,252.24, there were no sums expended from the sinking fund during the year.

WINS WINGS AS AIRCREWMAN ON NAVY CATALINA

(Special to The Times)

U. S. Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla. — In a ceremony attended by high ranking dignitaries of the U. S. Navy, James N. Welch, of Aspers, Pa., March 20 graduated in the first class in naval aviation history to receive the silver and gold wings of a naval aircrewman following completion of operational training.

The wings, which Welch, an aviation machinist's mate, third class, will wear as a member of the crew aboard one of the Navy's Catalina patrol bombers were presented by Rear Admiral A. C. McFall, chief of Naval Air Operational Training, with headquarters here.

Combat Hero Speaks

As principal speaker for the occasion, Admiral McFall advised the young naval aircrewman to "always remember that you have received the finest training possible. Apply this training to your courage and initiative. . . . The planes in which you fly and the weapons and equipment you use are second to none. Therefore, you, as a fighting American . . . are a part of one of the most powerful attacking forces on earth."

Also addressing the graduates was Comdr. John S. Thach, famed combat hero now serving as training officer on Admiral McFall's staff, who declared: "It is with pride and confidence in you that we send you to the United States Fleet and to the ultimate and inevitable triumph over the enemy."

Enlisted in 1943

Capt. Arthur Gavin, commandant of the Jacksonville Naval Air Station, served as master of ceremonies. Bob Hope, star of radio and screen, enlivened the proceedings with timely quips and also received honorary membership in the fraternity of naval aircrewmans.

The Aspers youth, son of Mrs. Myrtle R. Welch, enlisted in the Navy on January 12, 1943, and received his "boot" training at Sampson, New York. The first service school he attended was at the Navy Pier, Chicago, Illinois. Naval Air Technical Training Center, where he graduated as an aviation machinist's mate, third class. Next he attended radio school at Memphis, Tennessee, after which he enrolled at the Naval Air Gunners School, Purcell, Oklahoma. He was assigned to operational gunners training at Jacksonville Naval Air Station on November 20, 1943.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Mr. and Mrs. James Henry, York Springs, announce the birth of a daughter March 17 at the Carlisle hospital.

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Woman And Three Cows Stunned By Bolt Of Lightning

Lightning Thursday evening stunned Mrs. Thomas N. Cashman, 53, and three cows when it struck the Cashman barn near York Springs on the Mt. Holly road.

The cows were thrown to their knees and one cow was forced out of its halter by the flash which came following a short rainstorm in which several flashes of lightning occurred. Mrs. Cashman, who was standing back of one of the cows was stunned, but was not knocked down by the bolt.

While the cows refused to eat Thursday evening they seemed in good condition Friday. Mrs. Cashman felt stunned throughout Thursday night but was completely recovered Friday. A search of the barn failed to disclose where the lightning struck, nor were there any marks on Mrs. Cashman or the cattle.

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San Francisco, March 17 (AP)—Pittsburgh Football Coach Clark Shaughnessy, whose extra-curricu- lar activities have included serving as advisory coach to the profession- al Chicago Bears for years, may switch over to the rival Washing- ton Redskins with both the knowl- id and approval of the Bears.

Lieut. Cmdr. George Halas, await- ing here for Navy overseas orders, is the owner of the Bears. He dis- closed today he had urged his old collaborator, Shaughnessy, to ac- cept the rival camp's offer to join up and help install the T-formation.

The Bears have dominated the National professional league for years with the T-formation. Shaughnessy's pet system which he helped introduce to them.

"I met Shaughnessy here over the week-end and urged him to accept the Washington offer," Lieut. Cmdr. Halas said. "I understand he will accept only if permission is granted by the University of Pittsburgh."

"Fans should get a kick out of seeing how the T-formation per- forms when pitted against itself."

TROJANS DROP THRILLER TO LOWER MERION

(By The Associated Press) Three games tomorrow night will whittle to eight the number of high schools still in the running for the basketball championship of the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Ath- letic association.

The state Catholic schoolboy title was decided Saturday night when Philadelphia Southeast Catholic trounced Johnstown 38-20 before 5,300 in Philadelphia's Convention Hall.

Only one district champion has been dropped from PIAA competi- tion—Chambersburg, eased out 31-30 in the last 10 seconds by District 1's lower Merion, defending state titlist, at Reading Saturday night.

Phil Harman, veteran of 16 tour- nament games in the past three seasons, set up the goal that tied and sank the free throw that gave Lower Merion the victory over the District 3 representative.

In Semi-Final The two-schools that established district supremacy Saturday night, Hazleton and Swoyerville, hold first round byes. They meet Friday, prob- ably at Hershey, in the Eastern semi-final.

Hazleton romped to a 50-29 victory over Palmetton for the District 11 crown while Swoyerville rebuffed Berwick 29-27 in District 2.

Tomorrow night's games: Pittsburgh Westinghouse (District 8) vs. Sharon (District 10) at Far- rell, winner to play Bradford (Dis- trict 9) in Western semi-final Sat- urday.

Boswell (District 5) vs. Franklin Borough (District 6) at Johnstown, winner to play Duquesne (District 7) Saturday.

Sayre (District 4) vs. Dalton (Dis- trict 12) at Mansfield, winner to play lower Merion Saturday.

5 TRACK MEETS FOR MAROONS

A five-meet track scheduled for the Gettysburg high school cinder- men was announced today by Prof. Guile W. Lefever. Three of the five meets will be held on the local field.

The season will open Friday, April 21, with a dual meet with Waynes- boro high here. On April 28, the Maroons will journey to Carlisle for a dual match and on Friday night, May 5, the locals will participate in the annual South Penn conference meet at Waynesboro. Hanover high will be met here May 11 and on May 18 Harrisburg Catholic high will come here for a meet.

Coach Melvin Dry is expected to make his first call for candidates in the near future.

Mexico City, March 20 (AP)—Manuel Salvatierra, formerly with Muskego of the Western associa- tion, hit two homers and a triple yesterday to enable Mexico City to beat Rogers Hornsby's Vera Cruz team, 6 to 4, in a Mexico League game.

New York, March 20 (AP)—Thir- teen-year-old Florence Schmitt re- tained her metropolitan senior indoor AAU 440-yard swimming championship in a Sunday meet. Her time was 5:38.6.

Syracuse, N. Y., March 20 (APP)—Syracuse university, out of the intercollegiate grid picture since 1942 due to the War Department rule barring Army trainees from competition, will conduct football practice this spring.

In announcing the decision, Lew Andreas, director of athletics, em- phasized yesterday that resumption of a fall schedule depends on how things shape up at the spring drills. "We plan to explore all possibi- lities and we don't intend to make a hasty decision one way or the other," Andreas said.

Chicago, March 20 (AP)—The sixth annual professional basket- ball tournament to select a team to oppose the college All-stars will get underway tonight at the Chicago stadium.

MOUNTAINEERS PLANNING BIG ATHLETIC CARD

Emmitsburg, (AP)—Mount Saint Mary's college, its athletic forces strengthened by Navy V-12 trainees has announced that baseball and track teams would participate in inter-collegiate competition this spring and that football would be resumed next fall.

Monsignor John L. Sheridan, col- lege president, said the 1944 athletic program would be one of the most ambitious in the institution's 135-year history, with emphasis on soft- ball, swimming, tennis and lacrosse as intramural sports supporting in- tercollegiate schedules.

"The revival and expansion of the Mount's sports program," he said, "is due chiefly to improvement of athletic facilities and the increase of manpower attributable to the naval college set-up."

More than 250 of the school's 300 students are in the Navy's V-12 unit and from this source will come equipment and manpower. Invitations for the Mount's track squad to participate have been received from the Penn Relays and the team also will enter the Mason-Dixon conference meet.

Won Basket Title The sports revival follows closely on the success of the college's un- defeated basketball team which captured the Mason-Dixon confer- ence title in the recent tournament in Baltimore. The cage outfit boasted only one player with previous college experience.

In addition, a green Mount team entered and won the Mason-Dixon cross-country crown in Washington last fall.

Wally Opekum one-time Univer- sity of Pennsylvania star, will coach the baseball team, assisted by Chief Petty Officer John D. Wilson, formerly under contract to the Cincin- nati Reds of the National league.

Wilson also will head the track coaching staff. Chief Petty Officer Joseph Eckstein will assist in base- ball and track and the three coaches will cooperate in over-seeing the intramural activities. Eckstein and Wilson head the physical training program for Navy trainees.

NEW KING OF LIGHTWEIGHTS TO MEET JACK

By FRITZ HOWELL New York, N. Y., (AP)—Imagine a Greek manager talking Spanish to his Mexican fighter who holds hal fa world title won in the United States, and you have a pretty fair idea of the George Parnasas- Juan Zurita combination.

Juan is the NBA's lightweight king, and the east gets its first look at him March 31 when he meets Sidney (Beau Jack) Walker, the ex-bootblack from Georgia, in a Madison Square Garden non-title 10-rounder.

How Zurita and Parnasas got the NBA crown is quite a yarn. Back in 1921 Parnasas ran a restaurant in Phoenix, Ariz., where fighters ate plenty of meals "on the cuff."

"Finally I had so much money invested in fighters that I turned manager to get it back," George explains. "I just took off my apron, closed the restaurant, and went to California. After some ups and downs, I led 35-year-old Ceterfeno Gareia to the middleweight cham- pionship—after everyone said he was through.

Started At 15 "Three years ago I bought three fighters from a Mexican friend, Felix Vera. The lightweight I was supposed to get had pulled out for Panama, so Felix sent this boy Zurita along in his place. Juan had been fighting since he was 15 years old—he's now 26—and when he was 15 and 16 he met some of the best boys, such as—Midget Wolgast and Sixto Escobar, in 10-rounders.

"Everyone said he was through after starting so young, but he wasn't. Punches you take in the ring, if you're in condition, don't hurt you. Zurita is a good boy, and stays in training. He's married and has two sons, and I'm godfather of the youngest.

"When Juan met Angott for the title, the experts said he didn't have a chance, so what happens? Juan wins every round, and could have gone 15 more at the finish.

"Zurita is smart and strong, and he can punch and box. He went to high school and is very intelligent. He's the first Mexican-born boy to win a title, and when he got back to Mexico City after beating Angott his train was nine hours late, but 3,000 fans were at the station, with bands, to meet him. He's a big man down there."

Relay Carnival Will Be Held At Ambridge Pittsburgh, March 17 (AP)—Am- bridge will be the site of the sixth annual relay carnival of the WPAL on April 29, the league's track com- mittee decided at a meeting here.

The annual championship meet is set for May 20 at a place to be chosen later, said Committee Chairman Donley Mollenauer.

Ford Lowers World Time On 100-Yd. Swim

New Haven, Conn., March 20 (AP)—Bob Kiputh, Yale and Olymp- ic coach, snapped the jigger clos- ing his stopwatch as Alan Ford, his great swimmer, ended a 100-yard free style sprint. Usually calm, the stocky Kiputh's eyes popped at what he saw. Nervously, he slid into the background while the official timers went into a huddle.

Neither he, nor Ford, the 20-year- old rusty-haired Balboa, Canal Zone bullet had to wait long. Grin- ning, but plainly excited, the an- nouncer reported that Alan had lowered his own world's century record to 0:49.7 seconds.

And while a capacity crowd of 2100 cheered, Kiputh, no longer re- strained, rushed to Ford, kissed him on the cheek and embraced the likeable lad.

WHITE SOX IS RATED TOPS BY INDIANS' PILOT

By TED MEIER New York, March 18 (AP)—The Chicago White Sox, not the cham- pion New York Yankees, will be the club to beat this year for the Ameri- can league pennant in the opinion of Lou Boudreau, manager of the Cleveland Indians. Lou went out on the limb yesterday with his pre- diction at Lafayette, Ind., where the Indians have pitched their spring camp.

"The White Sox," he asserted, "have lost fewer important men than any other club and they have added a number of players who figure to give them better balance than they had last year when they finished fourth.

As if to bear out Boudreau's pre- diction White Sox manager, Jimmy Dykes, was reported jubilant at the Sox training camp at French Lick, Ind., that the Sox will have the services of Hal Trosky, former hardhitting Cleveland first base- man, who has been reclassified 4-F. Thornton Lee, one-time ace pitcher, also surprised Dykes at first work- out of the Sox by cutting loose in warmup and demonstrating his for- mally ailing arm no longer hurts."

Hold Infield Drill Meantime Boudreau held his first infield drill with Ken Keltner at third, Mickey Rocco and Wilkes-Barre's Jerry Ballard at first, Bou- dreau at short and Russ Peters, now 1-A, at second. Outfielder Roy Cullenbine and Pitcher Al Smith reported.

Other major league news: Pittsburgh Pirates—Weather drove squad indoors at Muncie, Ind., camp. Manager Frankie Frisch welcomed catcher Hank Camelli to camp and said Preacher Roe about "really showed something today."

Philadelphia Athletics—As will play first intra-squad game today at Frederick, Md., camp. Much traveled Bobo Newsom, obtained in trade from Washington during winter, already picked as opening game pitcher against Senators.

Chicago Cubs—Stan Hack, veter- an third sacker, has decided to re- main on his Oregon ranch and was placed on voluntarily retired list. Pete Elks, Nashville, Tenn., current No.1 candidate to replace him. Veter- eran pitcher, Lon Warneke, was re- classified 1-A at Hot Springs, Ark.

Kraus Passes Exam Philadelphia Phillies—Southpaw Jack Kraus announced at San An- tonio, Tex., he had passed his pre- induction physical exam and ex- pects to be called to the Army soon.

New York Yankees—Rookie Joe Buzas, fresh from campus of Buck- nell college, may succeed Joe Gor- don at second base. He drew praise in workout at Atlantic City camp.

New York Giants—Outfielder Johnny Rucker reported at Lake- wood, N. J., camp and Catcher Ernie Lombardi informed officials he would arrive next week.

HARRISON WINS AT CHARLOTTE

Charlotte, North Carolina (AP)—Sgt. "Dutch" Harrison, winner of the \$10,000 Charlotte Open Golf tourna- ment by one stroke, went quietly back to his army job Wednesday carrying with two \$1,000 war bonds and his lucky time.

He found the dime on the way to the first tee on the opening day of the tournament.

"The last time that happened to me was before the Bing Crosby tournament five years ago, and I won that one, Dutch recalled.

He said the good luck omen gave him the confidence that stood up under a severe strain yesterday as Philadelphia's Jug McSpaden, most dangerous man on the winter cir- cuit, whittled away at his four- stroke lead.

Harrison won the 72-hole event with a closing 73 for a total of 275, 13 under par. In the army for a year and a half and out of tourna- ment play except for the Texas Open last month, he fired remark- able rounds of 66, 70 and 66 in the rain-lengthened five-day meet.

The classification of Francis Henry Groff, Hanover, R. 4, has been continued in 1-A by the state board of appeals, it was announced Wed- nesday by the New Oxford draft board.

MARION MAY BE LOST TO CARDS THROUGH DRAFT

Cairo, Ill., March 20 (AP)—The National League champion St. Louis Cardinals had one major uncertain- ty—question of Martin Marion—as they opened spring training today in preparation for another war time season which may, in time, develop a host of other replacement prob- lems.

Right now, however, the star shortstop's indecision about report- ing for baseball, because of a likely call for limited service with the Army overshadowed the future's possibilities and made him the play- er most missed in the team's in- itial workout.

Club officials do not detract from the importance of the 6-foot 2-inch infielder to the Cardinals' scheme of things. President Sam Breadon made his only pessimistic state- ment about baseball's outlook a month or so ago, when it first was announced Marion had been re- classified 1A.

Need Twin Killings The Cardinals middle-of-the-in- field, no matter what rookie plays second base, would be tightly de- fended if Marion was there covering a world of ground at shortstop. Without him, it is doubtful whether any available keystone combination will be able to come up consistently with those all-important double plays.

This does not mean the Cardinals are unprepared for Marion's depar- ture. For one, they have Ora Bur- nett, Sacramento recruit, who is de- scribed as a fine prospect. And while the name of Al Schoendienst does not appear on the roster, he is the team's ace in the hole.

The brilliant youngster will be brought up from Rochester if Marion is called for Army service.

Fourteen players answered Man- ager Billy Southworth's call for the opening workout. They were pitch- ers Max Lanier and Alvin Jurisich; catchers Walker Cooper and Sam Narmon; infielders Johnny Hopp and Whitey Kurowski, and outfielders Stan Musial, August Bergamo, Debs Garms and Danny Litwhiler; pitch- ers Harry Brecheen, Eldred (Bud) Byerly, infielder Emil Verban; out- fielder Pepper Martin.

DODGERS ARE STUFFED WITH OUTFIELDERS

By JACK HAND Bear Mountain, N. Y., March 18 (AP)—The tree that grew in Brook- lyn must have been crossed with outfielders.

If there's one thing that Manager Leo Durocher doesn't have to worry about this spring it's flycatchers with eight assorted varieties on the roster. And six of them saw action at Ebbets field last season.

Only one, Lloyd Waner, has a question mark after his name. The younger of the Waner boys, just turned 38, has changed his mind about reporting after being re- stored to the active list. Branch Rickey, president of the Dodgers, is trying to talk Lloyd into another mind reversal but it's not considered likely.

Cooney Is 42 That leaves seven definite start- ers who will be available for full or part time duty as the occasion demands—Frenchy Bordagaray, Augie Galan, Dixie Walker, Luis Olmo, Johnny Cooney, Paul Waner and Carden Gillenwater.

Cooney celebrated his 42nd birth- day today as one of the oldest active major leaguers. Off baseball records, only Manager Freddy Fitz- simmons and catcher-coach Mervyn Shea of the Phillies outrank him and the amount of service either will see is problematical.

Waner is getting in shape with Cooney at their Sarasota, Fla., homes. Although Paul will be 41 on April 16, he can point to a .311 mark for 82 games for the Dodgers a year ago.

Troubles Brewing For Brooklyn Bums

Bear Mountain, N. Y., March 17 (AP)—When Branch Rickey ar- rived in a flurry of brief cases and secretaries, it wasn't long before the first conference of the training sea- son was on.

"First of all about Arky Vaughan," the brain of the Brooklynly began. "He isn't sure he wants to leave the farm or that his health will permit him to play but I am inclined to believe he'll play."

Rickey went on to explain that Pat Ankenman, an infielder, was the 18th signed Dodger. Lloyd Waner had changed his mind about reporting and Mickey Owen had been given permission to take oc- casional leaves during the season to supervise his Missouri farm.

It doesn't sound like him, but Manager Leo Durocher didn't have much to say.

Havana, March 22 (AP)—Joe Cambria, scout for the Washington Senators of the American league, visited President Batista yesterday before starting his return journey to the United States.

Cambria told the Cuban leader at least 12 island players he been signed by the Senators.

TRACK IS HOBBY FOR DODDS; WINS 7TH SATURDAY

Chicago, March 20 (AP)—"I don't get very tired; my legs just won't carry me any faster," ex- plains Gil Dodds, the modest little Divinity student who has lowered the competitive world indoor mile record twice in two weeks and won seven consecutive mile races this season.

In his latest achievement—win- ning the bankers' mile in 4:06.4 last Saturday at the Chicago relays—Dodds overcame two mental haz- ards.

One was what he describes as the unpredictable running style of rival Bill Hulise. The other, his own fear of treading too close to the inside edge of the raised oval board track and either falling into the infield or being thrown off stride.

Won By 20 Yards

The Boston parson's apprehen- sion concerning Hulise, he explained stemmed from a meet earlier this season. The New York A. C. Star, credited with a 4:06 outdoor mile, jogged along in the lead increas- ing his speed only when Dodds at- tempted to pass him. After sev- eral efforts, Dodds succeeded, but meanwhile he had spent some un- easy moments.

He was afraid that might happen again Saturday—and that Hulise might have enough steam left to stave him off. As it happened, Hulise led for one lap, trailed by two yards for the next nine, then faded as Dodds put on a scorching finish to win by 20 yards.

Dodds preached a sermon yester- day at Goshen, Ind., church. Scheduled to run again Friday at Cleveland, he says track is merely a hobby, subordinate to his first mission—preaching the gospel.

DAVIS GIVEN HARD LACING BY BEAU JACK

By FRITZ HOWELL New York, March 18 (AP)—He doesn't hold a championship, this lounding Beau Jack of Augusta, Ga., but he's the No. 1 gate attraction in today's depleted fistie ranks.

Last night, 19,963 fans paid \$132.-823 to watch him hand Al Davis the Brooklyn Zomber, one of the most artistic lacing anyone has ever taken over the 10-round route.

That gate, over which Promoter Mike Jacobs and the Red Cross sniled broadly, boosted the Beau's 12-match Garden gate to \$947,477, an average of \$78,956. No one has made the Garden turnstiles click like that since heavyweight cham- pion Joe Louis donned his khaki uniform.

"Slug It Out"

Beau Jack elected to get out of his usual crouch, and forget his weaving tactics, to slug it out with the Brooklyn boy who was rated one of the best punchers among the little fellows. The Beau weathered a first-round flurry which had him floundering a bit, and won the rest of the way, as he beat Davis at his own slugging game.

The Jacobs beach boys had tagged the bootblack as a 5 to 13 favorite and he came through for 'em—the first favorite to win in five weeks in the Garden.

So one-sided was the scrap that one judge gave Beau Jack all 10 rounds, the other gave him nine and called one even, and the referee gave Davis one and Beau Jack nine. The Associated Press card was eight for the Beau and two even.

Davis, weighing 142½, had a 4½ pound advantage over the winner. Beau Jack will meet Juan Zurita, Mexico's new NBA lightweight king, in the Garden March 31 in his next outing.

Williamsport Will Stage Cage Tourney

Williamsport, Pa., March 23 (AP)—Drawings for places in the eighth annual Knights of Columbus Catho- lic Invitation Basketball tournament were set for today with acceptance of St. Joseph's Catholic high school of Williamsport as the eighth team to compete in the two-day event.

Other teams entered for the first round tomorrow night in the Wil- liamsport high school gymnasium are St. Basil's of Pittsburgh; East- ton Catholic, Pittsburgh North Catholic, St. Mary's of Scranton, Central Catholic of St. Mary's, St. Mary's of Wilkes-Barre and Wil- liamsport St. Mary's.

Winners of the four games to- morrow will compete in the semi- finals Saturday afternoon. A cham- pionship and a consolation game will be played Saturday night.

Boston, March 22 (AP)—Deep in the lists of army casualties released to the press yesterday was the name of Staff Sergeant David F. Cava- naugh, and his listed next of kin was his mother.

Investigation disclosed that the sergeant was one of seven children—all in the services—of the late "Iron Major," Frank Cavanaugh, whose football team at Dartmouth, Bos- ton college and Fordham spread his name across the nation.

Believes Hogan Through As Star

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"You have to keep playing," Cor- coran said. "Hogan, great as he was, will never be able to reach again the peak it takes to play winning tournament golf."

The little Texan who broke into the limelight in 1940 by winning three tournaments in a row here in North Carolina and then went on to pace the money winners until he quit playing is now a lieutenant in the air forces.

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By FRITZ HOWELL New York, March 17 (AP)—Like every baseball player, Fireman Joe Beggs, Cincinnati Reds hurler, likes his base hits.

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"This is the one week all year that the pitchers get a chance to hit," Joe complained as he ducked indoors, "and it's got to rain. Next week nothing short of a machine gun will keep our so-called hitters away from the plate."

Pitchers always look good with a bat—during spring training. At Evansville, Indiana, the Detroit Tigers came up with their first training casualty as Infielder Joe (J. P.) Wood complained of a sore arm—the same arm with which he won the long-distance throwing contest in Briggs stadium in 1943.

Warneke Called

Joe, who hit a rousing .323 last year, said his arm "hasn't been right since I fell asleep with my arm hanging out the window of a train" in 1942 while in the Texas league.

If man-to-man teaching can do the trick, Boston's Red Sox may escape from seventh place this season, for they'll be the best-coached squad in the land the first week of the training season. Only four Sox are scheduled to report at Med- ford, Massachusetts, today, and four of Skipper Joe Cronin's aides will be there to handle 'em.

The playing quartet is made up of Infielders Jim Tabor and Tony Lupien, and Pitchers Joe Wood, Jr., and Punky Woods. Handling out advice will be Tom Daly, Frank Shellenback, Larry Woodall and Bill Burwell.

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CLEVELAND AND BUFFALO WIN

(By The Associated Press)

Cleveland and Buffalo, as anticipated, got off on the right foot Tuesday night in the opening games of the semi-final eliminations in the American Hockey league playoffs.

Cleveland delighted a home crowd of 8,776 by blanking the Hershey Bears, 2 to 0, while at Buffalo the Bisons came from behind to whip the Indianapolis Caps, 5 to 2, before 7,563.

Lloyd Storie, Cleveland's sub goalie, played a great defensive game to help the Barons win. Whereas the Bears slammed nine goals past Storie the last time they played against him he turned all their shots aside. He was forced into action when the Barons' regular goalie, Paul Gauthier, was injured March 5.

Indianapolis got away to a two-goal lead at Buffalo, but the Bisons rallied to deadlock it at 2-2 then went on to win in the third period on Ed Kobussen's goal early in the third period. Buffalo added two more goals later in the period to sew it up.

Shaughnessy May "Advise" Redskins

San Francisco, March 17 (AP)—Pittsburgh Football Coach Clark Shaughnessy, whose extra-curricular activities have included serving as advisory coach to the professional Chicago Bears for years, may switch over to the rival Washington Redskins with both the knowledge and approval of the Bears.

Lieut. Cmdr. George Halas, awaiting here for Navy overseas orders, is the owner of the Bears. He disclosed today he had urged his old collaborator, Shaughnessy, to accept the rival camp's offer to join up and help install the T-formation.

The Bears have dominated the National professional league for years with the T-formation. Shaughnessy's pet system which he helped introduce to them.

"I met Shaughnessy here over the week-end and urged him to accept the Washington offer," Lieut. Cmdr. Halas said. "I understand he will accept only if permission is granted by the University of Pittsburgh."

"Fans should get a kick out of seeing how the T-formation performs when pitted against itself."

TROJANS DROP THRILLER TO LOWER MERION

(By The Associated Press)

Three games tomorrow night will whittle to eight the number of high schools still in the running for the basketball championship of the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic association.

The state Catholic schoolboy title was decided Saturday night when Philadelphia Southeast Catholic trounced Johnstown 38-20 before 5,300 in Philadelphia's Convention Hall.

Only one district champion has been dropped from PIAA competition—Chambersburg, eased out 31-30 in the last 10 seconds by District 1's lower Merion, defending state titlist, at Reading Saturday night.

Phil Harman, veteran of 16 tournament games in the past three seasons, set up the goal that tied and sank the free throw that gave Lower Merion the victory over the District 3 representative.

In Semi-Final

The two-schools that established district supremacy Saturday night, Hazleton and Swoyersville, hold first round byes. They meet Friday, probably at Hershey, in the Eastern semi-final.

Hazleton romped to a 50-29 victory over Palmerton for the District 11 crown while Swoyersville rebuffed Berwick 29-27 in District 2.

Tomorrow night's games: Pittsburgh Westinghouse (District 8) vs. Sharon (District 10) at Farrell, winner to play Bradford (District 9) in Western semi-final Saturday.

Boswell (District 5) vs. Franklin Borough (District 6) at Johnstown, winner to play Duquesne (District 7) Saturday.

Sayre (District 4) vs. Dalton (District 12) at Mansfield, winner to play lower Merion Saturday.

5 TRACK MEETS FOR MAROONS

A five-meet track scheduled for the Gettysburg high school cindermen was announced today by Prof. Guile W. Lefever. Three of the five meets will be held on the local field.

The season will open Friday, April 21, with a dual meet with Waynesboro high here. On April 28, the Maroons will journey to Carlisle for a dual match and on Friday night, May 5, the locals will participate in the annual South Penn conference meet at Waynesboro. Hanover high will be met here May 11 and on May 18 Harrisburg Catholic high will come for a meet.

Coach Melvin Dry is expected to make his first call for candidates in the near future.

Mexico City, March 20 (AP)—Manuel Salvatierra, formerly with Muskegon of the Western association, hit two homers and a triple yesterday to enable Mexico City to beat Rogers Hornsby's Vera Cruz team, 6 to 4, in a Mexico League game.

New York, March 20 (AP)—Thirteen-year-old Florence Schmitt retained her metropolitan senior indoor AAU 440-yard swimming championship in a Sunday meet. Her time was 5:38.6.

Syracuse, N. Y., March 20 (APP)—Syracuse university, out of the intercollegiate grid picture since 1942 due to the War Department rule barring Army trainees from competition, will conduct football practice this spring.

In announcing the decision, Lew Andreas, director of athletics, emphasized yesterday that resumption of a fall schedule depends on how things shape up at the spring drills. "We plan to explore all possibilities and we don't intend to make a hasty decision one way or the other," Andreas said.

Chicago, March 20 (AP)—The sixth annual professional basketball tournament to select a team to oppose the college All-stars will get underway tonight at the Chicago stadium.

MOUNTAINEERS PLANNING BIG ATHLETIC CARD

Emmitsburg, (AP) — Mount Saint Mary's college, its athletic forces strengthened by Navy V-12 trainees has announced that baseball and track teams would participate in inter-collegiate competition this spring and that football would be resumed next fall.

Monsignor John L. Sheridan, college president, said the 1944 athletic program would be one of the most ambitious in the institution's 135-year history, with emphasis on softball, swimming, tennis and lacrosse as intramural sports supporting intercollegiate schedules.

"The revival and expansion of the Mount's sports program," he said, "is due chiefly to improvement of athletic facilities and the increase of manpower attributable to the naval college set-up."

More than 250 of the school's 300 students are in the Navy's V-12 unit and from this source will come equipment and manpower. Invitations for the Mount's track squad to participate have been received from the Penn Relays and the team also will enter the Mason-Dixon conference meet.

Won Basket Title

The sports revival follows closely on the success of the college's undefeated basketball team which captured the Mason-Dixon conference title in the recent tournament in Baltimore. The cage outfit boasted only one player with previous college experience.

In addition, a green Mount team entered and won the Mason-Dixon cross-country crown in Washington last fall.

Wally Opekum one-time University of Pennsylvania star, will coach the baseball team, assisted by Chief Petty Officer John D. Wilson, formerly under contract to the Cincinnati Reds of the National league.

Wilson also will head the track coaching staff. Chief Petty Officer Joseph Eckstein will assist in baseball and track and the three coaches will cooperate in over-seeing the intramural activities. Eckstein and Wilson head the physical training program for Navy trainees.

NEW KING OF LIGHTWEIGHTS TO MEET JACK

By FRITZ HOWELL

New York, N. Y., (AP) — Imagine a Greek manager talking Spanish to his Mexican fighter who holds half a world title won in the United States, and you have a pretty fair idea of the George Parnass-Juan Zurita combination.

Juan is the NBA's lightweight king, and the east gets its first look at him March 31 when he meets Sidney (Beau Jack) Walker, the ex-bootblack from Georgia, in a Madison Square Garden non-title 10-round.

How Zurita and Parnass got the NBA crown is quite a yarn. Back in 1921 Parnass ran a restaurant in Phoenix, Ariz., where fighters ate plenty of meals "on the cuff."

"Finally I had so much money invested in fighters that I turned manager to get it back," George explains. "I just took off my apron, closed the restaurant, and went to California. After some ups and downs, I led 35-year-old Cerferino Garcia to the middleweight championship—after everyone said he was through."

Started At 15

"Three years ago I bought three fighters from a Mexican friend, Felix Vera. The lightweight I was supposed to get had pulled out for Panama, so Felix sent this boy Zurita along in his place. Juan had been fighting since he was 15 years old—he's now 26—and when he was 15 and 16 he met some of the best boys, such as Midget Wolgast and Sixto Escobar, in 10-rounders."

"Everyone said he was through after starting so young, but he wasn't. Punched you take in the ring, if you're in condition, don't hurt you. Zurita is a good boy, and stays in training. He's married and has two sons, and I'm godfather of the youngest."

"When Juan met Angott for the title, the experts said he didn't have a chance, so what happens? Juan wins every round, and could have gone 15 more at the finish."

"Zurita is smart and strong, and he can punch and box. He went to high school and is very intelligent. He's the first Mexican-born boy to win a title, and when he got back to Mexico City after beating Angott his train was nine hours late, but 3,000 fans were at the station, with bands, to meet him. He's a big man down there."

Relay Carnival Will Be Held At Ambridge

Pittsburgh, March 17 (AP)—Ambridge will be the site of the sixth annual relay carnival of the WPAL on April 29, the league's track committee decided at a meeting here.

The annual championship meet is set for May 20 at a place to be chosen later, said Committee Chairman Donley Mollenauer.

Ford Lowers World Time On 100-Yd. Swim

New Haven, Conn., March 20 (AP)—Bob Kiputh, Yale and Olympic coach, snapped the jigger closing his stopwatch as Alan Ford, his great swimmer, ended a 100-yard free style sprint. Usually calm, the stocky Kiputh's eyes popped at what he saw. Nervously, he slid into the background while the official timers went into a huddle.

Neither he, nor Ford, the 20-year-old rusty-haired Balboa, Canal Zone bullet had to wait long. Grinning, but plainly excited, the announcer reported that Alan had lowered his own world's century record to 0:49.7 seconds.

And while a capacity crowd of 2100 cheered, Kiputh, no longer restrained, rushed to Ford, kissed him on the cheek and embraced the likeable lad.

WHITE SOX IS RATED TOPS BY INDIANS' PILOT

By TED MEIER

New York, March 18 (AP)—The Chicago White Sox, not the champion New York Yankees, will be the club to beat this year for the American league pennant in the opinion of Lou Boudreau, manager of the Cleveland Indians. Lou went out on the limb yesterday with his prediction at Lafayette, Ind., where the Indians have pitched their spring camp.

"The White Sox," he asserted, "have lost fewer important men than any other club and they have added a number of players who figure to give them better balance than they had last year when they finished fourth."

As if to bear out Boudreau's prediction White Sox Manager, Jimmy Dykes, was reported jubilant at the Sox training camp at French Lick, Ind., that the Sox will have the services of Hal Trosky, former hardhitting Cleveland first baseman, who has been reclassified 4-F.

Thornton Lee, one-time ace pitcher, also surprised Dykes at first workout of the Sox by cutting loose in warmup and demonstrating his formerly ailing arm no longer hurts.

Hold Infield Drill

Meantime Boudreau held his first infield drill with Ken Keltner at third, Mickey Rocco and Wilkes-Barre's Jerry Ballard at first, Boudreau at short and Russ Peters, now 1-A, at second. Outfielder Roy Cullenbine and Pitcher Al Smith reported.

Other major league news: Pittsburgh Pirates—Weather drove squad indoors at Muncie, Ind., camp. Manager Frankie Frisch welcomed catcher Hank Camelli to camp and said Preacher Roe about "really showed something today."

Philadelphia Athletics—A's will play first intra-squad game today at Frederick, Md., camp. Much traveled Bobo Newsom, obtained in trade from Washington during winter, already picked as opening game pitcher against Senators.

Chicago Cubs—Stan Hack, veteran third sacker, has decided to remain on his Oregon ranch and was placed on voluntarily retired list. Pete Elka, Nashville, Tenn., current No. 1 candidate to replace him. Veteran pitcher, Lon Warneke, was reclassified 1-A at Hot Springs, Ark.

Kraus Passes Exam Philadelphia Phillies—Southpaw Jack Kraus announced at San Antonio, Tex., he had passed his pre-induction physical exam and expects to be called to the Army soon.

New York Yankees—Rookie Joe Buzas, fresh from campus of Bucknell college, may succeed Joe Gordon at second base. He drew praise in workout at Atlantic City camp.

New York Giants—Outfielder Johnny Rucker reported at Lakewood, N. J., camp and Catcher Ernie Lombardi informed officials he would arrive next week.

HARRISON WINS AT CHARLOTTE

Charlotte, North Carolina (AP)—Sgt. "Dutch" Harrison, winner of the \$10,000 Charlotte Open Golf tournament by one stroke, went quietly back to his army job Wednesday carrying with two \$1,000 war bonds and his lucky dime.

He found the dime on the way to the first tee on the opening day of the tournament.

"The last time that happened to me was before the Bing Crosby tournament five years ago, and I won that one, Dutch recalled."

He said the good luck omen gave him the confidence that stood up under a severe strain yesterday as Philadelphia's Jug McSpaden, most dangerous man on the winter circuit, whittled away at his four-stroke lead.

Harrison won the 72-hole event with a closing 73 for a total of 275, 13 under par. In the army for a year and a half and out of tournament play except for the Texas Open last month, he fired remarkable rounds of 66, 70 and 66 in the rain-lengthened five-day meet.

The classification of Francis Henry Groff, Hanover R. 4, has been continued in 1-A by the state board of appeals, it was announced Wednesday by the New Oxford draft board.

MARION MAY BE LOST TO CARDS THROUGH DRAFT

Cairo, Ill., March 20 (AP)—The National League champion St. Louis Cardinals had one major uncertainty—question of Martin Marion—as they opened spring training today in preparation for another war time season which may, in time, develop a host of other replacement problems.

Right now, however, the star shortstop's indecision about reporting for baseball, because of a likely call for limited service with the Army overshadowed the future's possibilities and made him the player most missed in the team's initial workout.

Club officials do not detract from the importance of the 6-foot 2-inch infielder to the Cardinals' scheme of things. President Sam Breadon made his only pessimistic statement about baseball's outlook a month or so ago, when it first was announced Marion had been reclassified 1A.

Need Twin Killings

The Cardinals middle-of-the-infield, no matter what rookie plays second base, would be tightly defended if Marion was there covering a world of ground at shortstop. Without him, it is doubtful whether any available keystone combination will be able to come up consistently with those all-important double plays.

This does not mean the Cardinals are unprepared for Marion's departure. For one, they have Ora Burnett, Sacramento recruit, who is described as a fine prospect. And while the name of Al Schoendienst does not appear on the roster, he is the team's ace in the hole. The brilliant youngster will be brought up from Rochester if Marion is called for Army service.

Fourteen players answered Manager Billy Southworth's call for the opening workout. They were pitchers Max Lanier and Alvin Jurisich; catchers Walker Cooper and Sam Narmon; infielders Johnny Hopp and Whitey Kurowski, and outfielders Stan Musial, August Bergamo, Deb Garmes and Danny Litwiler; pitchers Harry Brecheen, Eldred (Bud) Byerly, infielder Emil Verban; outfielder Pepper Martin.

DODGERS ARE STUFFED WITH OUTFIELDERS

By JACK HAND

Bear Mountain, N. Y., March 18 (AP)—The tree that grew in Brooklyn must have been crossed with outfielders.

If there's one thing that Manager Leo Durocher doesn't have to worry about this spring it's flycatchers with eight assorted varieties on the roster. And six of them saw action at Ebbets field last season.

Only one, Lloyd Waner, has a question mark after his name. The younger of the Waner boys, just turned 38, has changed his mind about reporting after being restored to the active list. Branch Rickey, president of the Dodgers, is trying to talk Lloyd into another mild reversal but it's not considered likely.

Cooney Is 42

That leaves seven definite starters who will be available for full or part time duty as the occasion demands — Frenchy Bordagaray, Augie Galan, Dixie Walker, Luis Olmo, Johnny Cooney, Paul Waner and Carden Gillenwater.

Cooney celebrated his 42nd birthday today as one of the oldest active major leaguers. Off baseball records, only Manager Freddy Fitzsimmons and catcher-coach Mervyn Shea of the Phillies outrank him and the amount of service either will see is problematical.

Waner is getting in shape with Cooney at their Sarasota, Fla., homes. Although Paul will be 41 on April 16, he can point to a .311 mark for 82 games for the Dodgers a year ago.

Troubles Brewing For Brooklyn Bums

Bear Mountain, N. Y., March 17 (AP) — When Branch Rickey arrived in a flurry of brief cases and secretaries, it wasn't long before the first conference of the training season was on.

"First of all about Arky Vaughan," the brain of the Brooklynians began. "He isn't sure he wants to leave the farm or that his health will permit him to play but I am inclined to believe he'll play."

Rickey went on to explain that Pat Ankenman, an infielder, was the 18th signed Dodger. Lloyd Waner had changed his mind about reporting and Mickey Owen had been given permission to take occasional leaves during the season to supervise his Missouri farm.

It doesn't sound like him, but Manager Leo Durocher didn't have much to say.

Havana, March 22 (AP) — Joe Cambria, scout for the Washington Senators of the American league, visited President Batista yesterday before starting his return journey to the United States.

Cambria told the Cuban leader at least 12 island players he'd been signed by the Senators.

TRACK IS HOBBY FOR DODDS; WINS 7TH SATURDAY

Chicago, March 20 (AP)—"I don't get very tired; my legs just won't carry me any faster," explains Gil Dodds, the modest little Divinity student who has lowered the competitive world indoor mile record twice in two weeks and won seven consecutive mile races this season.

In his latest achievement—winning the bankers' mile in 4:06.4 last Saturday at the Chicago relays—Dodds overcame two mental hazards.

One was what he describes as the unpredictable running style of rival Bill Hulise. The other, his own fear of treading too close to the inside edge of the raised oval board track and either falling into the infield or being thrown off stride.

Won By 20 Yards

The Boston parson's apprehension concerning Hulise, he explained stemmed from a meet earlier this season. The New York A. C. Star, credited with a 4:06 outdoor mile, jogged along in the lead increasing his speed only when Dodds attempted to pass him. After several efforts, Dodds succeeded, but meanwhile he had spent some uneasy moments.

He was afraid that might happen again Saturday—and that Hulise might have enough steam left to stave him off. As it happened, Hulise led for one lap, trailed by two yards for the next nine, then faded as Dodds put on a scorching finish to win by 20 yards.

Dodds preached a sermon yesterday at Goshen, Ind., church.

Scheduled to run again Friday at Cleveland, he says track is merely a hobby, subordinate to his first mission—preaching the gospel.

DAVIS GIVEN HARD LACING BY BEAU JACK

By FRITZ HOWELL

New York, March 18 (AP) — He doesn't hold a championship, this bounding Beau Jack of Augusta, Ga., but he's the No. 1 gate attraction in today's depleted fight ranks.

Last night, 19,963 fans paid \$132,823 to watch him hand Al Davis the Brooklyn Bomber, one of the most artistic lancers anyone has ever taken over the 10-round route.

That gate, over which Promoter Mike Jacobs and the Red Cross smiled broadly, boosted the Beau's 12-match Garden gate to \$947,477, an average of \$78,956. No one has made the Garden turnstiles click like that since heavyweight champion Joe Louis donned his khaki uniform.

"Slug It Out"

Beau Jack elected to get out of his usual crouch, and forget his weaving tactics, to slug it out with the Brooklyn boy who was rated one of the best punchers among the little fellows. The Beau weathered a first-round flurry which had him floundering a bit, and won the rest of the way, as he beat Davis at his own slugging game.

The Jacobs beach boys had tagged the bootblack as a 5 to 13 favorite and he came through for 'em—the first favorite to win in five weeks in the Garden.

So one-sided was the scrap that one judge gave Beau Jack all 10 rounds, the other gave him nine and called one even, and the referee gave Davis one and Beau Jack nine. The Associated Press card was eight for the Beau and two even.

Davis, weighing 142½, had a 4½ pound advantage over the winner. Beau Jack will meet Juan Zurita, Mexico's new NBA lightweight king, in the Garden March 31 in his next outing.

Williamsport Will Stage Cage Tourney

Williamsport, Pa., March 23 (AP)—Drawings for places in the eighth annual Knights of Columbus Catholic Invitation Basketball tournament were set for today with acceptance of St. Joseph's Catholic high school of Williamsport as the eighth team to compete in the two-day event.

Other teams entered for the first round tomorrow night in the Williamsport high school gymnasium are St. Basil's of Pittsburgh; Easton Catholic, Pittsburgh; North Catholic, St. Mary's of Scranton; Central Catholic of St. Mary's, St. Mary's of Wilkes-Barre and Williamsport St. Mary's.

Winners of the four games tomorrow will compete in the semi-finals Saturday afternoon. A championship and a consolation game will be played Saturday night.

Boston, March 22 (AP)—Deep in the lists of army casualties released to the press yesterday was the name of Staff Sergeant David F. Cavanaugh, and his listed next of kin was his mother.

Investigation disclosed that the sergeant was one of seven children—two in the services—of the late "Iron Major." Frank Cavanaugh, whose football teams at Dartmouth, Boston college and Fordham spread his name across the nation.

Believes Hogan Through As Star

Charlotte, N. C., March 17 (AP)—Ben Hogan was the hardest man to beat in the golf world when he enlisted in the Army but he will never be a great star again, in the opinion of Freddie Corcoran, front man for the professional golfers' association.

"You have to keep playing," Corcoran said. "Hogan, great as he was, will never be able to reach again the peak it takes to play winning tournament golf."

The little Texan who broke into the limelight in 1940 by winning three tournaments in a row here in North Carolina and then went on to pace the money winners until he quit playing is now a lieutenant in the air forces.

LON WARNEKE IS ORDERED UP FOR INDUCTION

By FRITZ HOWELL

New York, March 17 (AP)—Like every baseball player, Fireman Joe Beggs, Cincinnati Reds hurler, likes his base hits.

Last year Joe's output was five singles in 35 trips, for a not too robust .143. Maybe that's why, out at the Reds' Bloomington, Indiana, training camp yesterday, the fireman moaned because it rained.

"This is the one week all year that the pitchers get a chance to hit," Joe complained as he ducked indoors, "and it's got to rain. Next week nothing short of a machine gun will keep our so-called hitters away from the plate."

Pitchers always look good with a bat—during spring training.

At Evansville, Indiana, the Detroit Tigers came up with their first training casualty as Infielder Joe (J. P.) Wood complained of a sore arm—the same arm with which he won the long-distance throwing contest in Briggs stadium in 1943.

Warneke Called

Joe, who hit a rousing .323 last year, said his arm "hasn't been right since I fell asleep with my arm hanging out the window of a train" in 1942 while in the Texas league.

If man-to-man teaching can do the trick, Boston's Red Sox may escape from seventh place this season, for they'll be the best-coached squad in the land the first week

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By Edgar A. Guest
A SOLDIER TALKS

You won't know what it means to be
American and safe and free
Until, day after day, you're stood
In mud and slime and human blood;
Have eaten food from tins, and then
Gone back to sweat in filth again;
Had insects on your body crawl;
Washed in a pail, if washed at all;
Trudged in the rain and slept in
mire.
Lived under shell and rifle fire,
And dreamed and waited for the
day
When you could get back home to
stay.
You'll never know how good they
are:
The radio, the motor car,
The morning bath, the mother's
meals,
The dog that followed at your heels;
The friends, the dances and the
shows,
Lawnmower and the garden hose,
Until from them you've been
estranged
And all you've had by war is
changed.
Then you'll exist—not live—I say,
Solely for that one glorious day,
That longed for, hoped for moment
when
You'll see your native land again.
God's country! Bluntly let me state
it.
Believe me, you'll appreciate it!

IS IT SPRING?

Though time and tide refuse to
wait
For man, one fleeing second late,
I'll say of Father Time, that he
is dilatory known to be,
And spite of planets, moons and
suns,
Behind their schedule often runs,
Else there would be no lingering
Of winter in the lap of spring,

This is the day—the schedule tells—
For spring to wake the sleeping
dells,
Above the slumbering earth to lean
And tint the meadows brown with
green,
But since I write three weeks away,
That Spring will come I dare not
say,
For Time gives man no guarantee
That spring on hand will really be.

Where each celestial planet spins
Today the equinox begins,
But I've been fooled by that be-
fore,
Had springtime standing at the door
And waked at morn, and told to go
Straightforward to shovel off the snow;
And I have learned no sage alive
Can tell when springtime will
arrive.

THE NURSE

She follows the soldier where danger
is dire,
She crawls as he crawls under bar-
riers of wire,
She sails where he sails and she
flies where he flies,
And sometimes in battle beside him
she dies.
Oh, there is no glory of skill or of
prow,
And no service more honored than
that of the nurse!
She slogs through the mud and the
snow and the rain,
Her ear is attuned to the whimper
of pain,
If brave is the soldier of land, sky
and sea,
Then as brave and as steadfast to
duty is she,
The lips of the wounded her glory
rehearse:
The woman whose lifework is mercy
the nurse!
She serves 'neath the decks of great
warships at sea,
Wherever man ventures behind him
she'll be,
She's known in the jungle, the fox-
hole, the beach,
There's no post of duty her hand
cannot reach,
Without her devotion war's horrors
were worse,
So here's to that angel of mercy—
the nurse!

Flashes Of Life

NO "LADDER" TODAY
Williamsport, Pa. (AP)—Sheriff Joseph M. Schmucker has accom-
plished what he set out to do when
he took office last January.
He's talked Lyeomling county
into moving a pole which has served
as a ladder for escaping county
jail prisoners since a horse thief
first used it in 1896.

SGT. LOIL REGRETS...

Chicago (AP)—An invitation to
a child's birthday party was deliv-
ered to six year old Marilyn Gun-
dersen after a round trip across
the Atlantic ocean. It was posted
February 5 and went to Sgt. Harry
Loil, a Chicago soldier stationed in
England, who wrote Marilyn that
the invitation had slipped into one
of his V-mail letters. He added:
"Believe me, if I were close by,
I would have tried to break in on
that party."

THE UNAFRAID

Evansville, Ill. (AP)—Miss Arline
Hipple didn't scream when a young
man snatched her purse—she
chased him.
The purse snatcher jumped a
fence; so did Miss Hipple. Finally
she caught him, snatched back her
purse, containing her pay check
and \$5, and walked away without
further molestation.
She told police her story after
she got home.

WRONG KIND OF BARKER

New York (AP)—A blindfolded
poodle dog inched his way across
a tightrope in a 42nd Street side-
show. A sharp, canine yelp came
from someone in the audience.
The result:
The poodle fell. The trainer and
an India rubber man picked a
Coast Guardsman as the barker. A
fight ensued. The latter wound up
in a hospital and the trainer and
rubber man bounced into court, ac-
cused of assault. The poodle re-
covered.

GOT GOAT'S GOAT

Philadelphia—When Mrs. Fel-
ice Ferris found a goat butting on
her front door she seized its horns
and pushed.
"That's no way," kibitzed a pass-
ing motorist. "Get behind and
push."
She did—so hard that the goat
chased the motorist back into his
car.
Two policemen finally rounded
up the goat.

DRY CHRISTENING

Oklahoma City (AP)—At Christen-
ing ceremonies for the 1,000th
C-47 cargo plane built here, Mrs.
Catherine Oldham, Douglas air-
craft worker, broke a container of
confetti over the plane's propeller
hub, symbolizing wishes for "soft
landings."

TIRE SHORTAGE, NO DOUBT

Malone, N. Y. (AP)—A farmer,
awakened by a loud racket in his
driveway, saw a tractor being
parked.
The driver, dressed in his Sun-
day best, explained he was "going
to the dance" nearby.

COMMIANDO COURSE?

Shreveport, La. (AP)—Deputies
Gordon Kennedy and Joe Leslie
say a negro woman, being chased
by her husband after an argument
in their home, jumped a seven-
foot fence in her flight and alight-
ed inside an Army freight depot
near here before a surprised guard
who saw the leap.
The startled husband ran home
where the deputies found him in
bed. The woman was not injured.

BACKWARD ANIMAL

Portland, Me. (AP)—Superior
court jury has awarded a \$200 ver-
dict to George Card, of Freeport,
after hearing testimony that a
horse he bought for \$125 from Al-
dridge Rossignol would only move
backward, even when blindfolded.

TOUGH CIRCUMSTANCES

Portland, Ore. (AP)—The Office
of Price Administration here has
an application for a gas stove prior-
ity with this added appeal:
"I have always had a wood stove,
but now my wife is sick and can
no longer bring in the wood."

BUT CUPID WILL GET ALONG

Yuma, Ariz. (AP)—Uncle Sam
needs R. H. Lutes more than Dan
Cupid does, so he's going into the
Navy. In three years as peace jus-
tice here, Lutes claims to have per-
formed more than 25,000 mar-
riages, mostly for out-of-state
couples, including many movie
stars and other celebrities. He
will be succeeded by his wife.

A NEW EVIL REARS ITS HEAD

San Francisco (AP)—M. S. Max-
well, international vice president of
the Butcher Workman's union,
found at least part of what he set
out to find—unusual marketing
conditions.
In one store, he found the prop-
rietor had been duped by pur-
chasers who had split 30 of the
new red ration tokens and colored
them with lipstick.

COMES UNDER LOSSES

Milwaukee (AP)—A young man
appeared at the office of the Col-
lector of Internal Revenue on the
last day for filing returns and asked
for an extension of time in set-
tling his Federal Income tax.
Asked for a reason he replied:
"Well, it's this way. I sent my
wife up with \$150 to pay our
taxes and, well, I haven't seen her
since."

With Our Service Men

T.M. 3/C Marlin M. Reed has been
transferred to Unit X, Building 63-4,
NTS—NOB, Norfolk, 11, Virginia.

Pfc. Robert Staub is now stationed
at Ft. Dix, New Jersey.

Pvt. Frederick J. Hughes has been
assigned to the 304th Training
Group, Flight 49, Sheppard Field,
Texas.

Edgar Moul now receives his mail
in care of the postmaster at New
York City.

Pvt. John W. Baker has been
transferred to SPRD, Greenville, Pa.

Lt. William L. Keefeauver is now
with the 1st Overseas Processing
Squadron, AACS, Symrna Army Air
Base, Tennessee.

S/Sgt. Edgar L. Bowling is now
stationed at Ft. Dix, New Jersey.

Pvt. Earl L. Kime is now with
Hq. Battery, 22nd C. A., Camp Lang-
don, New Hampshire.

Pvt. Lloyd R. Gilbert has been
assigned to Co. A, 201st Bn., 62nd
Regt., Camp Blanding, Florida.

Jacob Byers, Jr., a member of the
Engineers AV. Bn., Co. B, AAB,
Richmond, Virginia, was recently
promoted to private first class.

Pvt. George S. Waddle has been
assigned to Co. B, 12th Bn., ARTC,
Ft. Knox, Kentucky.

Pvt. Minto Deardorff is now with
the Base Detachment, Wac,
G.A.A.B., Greenville, South Carolina.

Pvt. Wilbur F. Sites is receiving
his mail 911th Flt.—824A, AAFTC 1,
Miami Beach, Florida.

A-S Dean L. Carey is with Co.
186, Unit C, USNTS, Sampson, New
York.

Mrs. Howard L. Miller, Gettys-
burg R. 4, has received word her
husband, who is stationed in Eng-
land, was recently promoted to cor-
poral.

Sgt. George Sanders receives his
mail Ward 13, Bushnell General hospi-
tal, Birmingham City, Utah.

A-C John O. Mitchell is a mem-
ber of Class 44-17, Aviation Cadet
Detachment, B.A.A.F. Ft. Myers,
Florida.

Cpl. Orlo J. Plank is now receiv-
ing his mail in care of the post-
master at New York City.

A-S Robert Morgan receives his
mail 35 C.T.D., A-C. Selingsgrove,
Pennsylvania.

Pvt. Harvey A. Miller has been
assigned to Platoon 106, Recruit De-
pot, Parris Island, South Carolina.

A-S Dwight E. Kessell has been
assigned to Co. 433, 31st Regt.,
USNTS, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Sgt. Roland W. Kime is now with
the 1st Prov. T.C. Gp., 310th T.C.
Squadron, Camp Mackall, North
Carolina.

Pvt. Delmar C. Kime has been as-
signed to 32nd T.S.S., Barracks 131,
Chanute Field, Illinois.

Pvt. Vincent C. Sanders is now
with Co. B, 1st Tr. Regt., Drew
Field, Tampa, Florida.

S/Sgt. George H. Dutera, Jr., is
now with the 765th S.A.W. Co. Plot-
ting Platoon, Camp Pineblade, Pres-
no, California.

Pvt. Howard M. McCreaf is re-
ceiving his mail in care of the post-
master at San Francisco, California.

Cpl. William S. Carter is with
Co. B, 183rd Engineers, C. Bn., APO
20-A, c/o postmaster, Shreveport,
Louisiana.

S 2/C Harold W. Wentz is a
member of the Fleet Sound School
Staff, Key West, Florida.

Sgt. Donald O. Price is receiving
his mail in care of the postmaster at
New York City.

Pvt. John G. Glenn is receiving
his mail 3711th S. U. STAR, Iowa
State College, Ames, Iowa.

Pvt. John R. Creager is with the
1006th Guard Squadron, Ellensburg,
Washington.

Pvt. Clair Spertzel has been as-
signed to Platoon 206, Recruit De-
pot, 11th Bn., Parris Island, South
Carolina.

A/S Bernard Little has been as-
signed to Co. 4123, Barracks 414-U,
Bainbridge, Maryland.

S 2/C Myles Revere Fidler is sta-
tioned at S. W. Barracks 1115, Sec-
tion 4, Camp Downes, Great Lakes,
Illinois.

S 2-C Earl H. Mauss and Cpl. Carl
J. Mauss are now receiving their
mail in care of the postmaster at
New York City. Pvt. Harold J.
Mauss is receiving his mail in care
of the postmaster at Miami, Florida.

Cpl. Kermit R. Tressler is now
with Co. B, 692nd T. D. Bn., Camp
Phillips, Kansas.

Pvt. Paul Hoffman is receiving
his mail in care of the postmaster
at San Francisco, California.

First Lt. Curtis W. Lafey receives
his mail 228 Crawford avenue,
Lansdowne.

Pvt. David G. Spangler has been
assigned to Co. A, 201st Bn., 62nd
Regt., Camp Blanding, Florida.

Pvt. Robert L. Spangler has been
assigned to Platoon 106, 11th Bn.,
Parris Island, South Carolina.

Pvt. John P. Noll has been as-
signed to the 1st Troop Regt., Bar-
racks 2045, Cavalry Replacement
Center, Ft. Riley, Kansas.

Sgt. Russell E. Cook is now with
Hq. 10th TC Group, Alliance Army
Air Field, Alliance, Nebraska.

S 2/C Russell Fourlas receives
his mail H-S Upper Deck, Gun-
ners Mail Service School, Sampson,
New York.

A/C Lyman E. Hawbaker receives
mail Group 2, A/C Det., Class 44-86,
AAAFNS-HAAP, Hondo, Texas.

Pvt. John G. Glenn, Jr., is now
stationed with the 3711th ASP
Unit, Freeman Hall, Iowa State col-
lege, Ames, Iowa.

A/S Paul Plank, Jr., has been
assigned for training at Bainbridge,
Maryland.

Pfc. Robert L. Spahr is with P. L.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Sir:

It is with the greatest pleasure
that I am writing this letter to
you. I want to thank you for send-
ing me The Gettysburg Times. When
a fellow gets away from home, he
reads every bit of news from his
home town that he can find, even
though advertisements contain some
interest. You are truthfully doing a
great service to "Our Country" by
building the boys' morale. Yes, you
are helping to build our morale.
Those little things, such as a local
paper and letters from home, may
seem insignificant to you, but to us,
they are important.

I have just completed a seven-
week course in Aerial Gunnery at
Kineman, Arizona, which is on the
edge of the Mohave desert, and I
am telling you now that the Gettys-
burg Times was a choice piece of
mail for me.

I also want to notify you of my
change of address. I am now attend-
ing Central Instruction School here
at Fort Myers, Florida. When I
complete this course, I will be sent
to some other field to be an in-
structor in aerial gunnery.

Again I want to thank you for
sending me The Gettysburg Times.

Respectfully yours,
Cpl. Robert J. Bringham.

1178th F.G.T.S. (C.I.S. 44-16)
B.A.A.F., Ft. Myers, Florida.

Dear Sir:

I have been transferred to the
Western Kentucky State Teachers
college, Bowling Green, Kentucky.
This is a very nice college and lo-
cated on a beautiful hill. The
weather is warm and there is no
need for a coat. The Easter lilies
are out in bloom and so are the
violets and spice wood and other
early flowers.

I have seen farmers plowing and
getting ready for the spring seeding.
The robins and other birds are fly-
ing around every place and by the
smell of the green vegetation you
know that spring is here.

Thanks a lot for the "Times," it
is full of news from back home and
news from the high school.

Sincerely yours,
A/S Clark H. Nitchman,
321 C. T. D. Potter Hall,
Bowling Green, Ky.

M. Squadron, Peterson Field, Colo-
rado Springs, Colorado.

Lt. Raymond W. Spahr now re-
ceives his mail Officer Mail Room,
S.C.A.B., Sioux City, Iowa.

S-Sgt. Archie M. Guise is receiv-
ing his mail in care of the postmas-
ter at New York City.

Pvt. Paul L. Dougherty has been
assigned to the 304th Training
Group, Sheppard Field, Texas.

Lt. W. E. March receives his mail
Sig. Co., Officers Club, Camp Murphy,
Florida.

Pfc. Donald E. Kemper is with the
491st B.T.S., Midland, Texas.

Pvt. Gerald C. Baumgardner is
now with Co. F, 2nd Regt., Camp
Sibert, Alabama.

A/S Russell E. Ecker has been
assigned to Co. 440 31st Regt.,
USNTS, Great Lakes, Ill.

S/Sgt. Charles D. Weaver, son of
Mr. and Mrs. John M. Weaver, Big-
lerville R. 2, has been assigned for
a special course of instruction in
the Gunnery Department of the
Armored School at Ft. Knox,
Kentucky.

Pvt. Roy J. Bolen is with Co. A,
201st Bn., 62nd Regt., Camp Bland-
ing, Florida.

A/S Bruce L. Nary is now with
Group 1, Class 44-G, Aviation Cadet
Detachment, Strothers Field, Win-
field, Kansas.

Pvt. James R. Rebert has been
assigned to the 304th Training
Group, Barracks 888, Sheppard's
Field, Texas.

FORMER COUNTY YOUTH KILLED

Staff Sgt. James H. Marshall, Jr.,
21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs.
James H. Marshall, York, formerly
of near Fairfield, a tail gunner on a
B-17 bomber, was killed on his ter-
minal bombing mission over Ger-
man territory, January 30. In a
letter dated two days before Sgt.
Marshall wrote his parents that he
had completed 12 missions. It was
his last letter received by his par-
ents.

Young Marshall entered the Army
Air corps, September 15, 1942, and
trained at some dozen different
camps throughout the country. He
was a graduate of William Penn
senior high school where he played
in the school band and orchestra.
He was a member of Advent Lu-
theran church, East York, and played
in the Sunday school orchestra.

He had received the Air medal and
Oak Leaf, and was qualified to re-
ceive the Oak Leaf cluster when he
set out on what proved to be his last
mission.

His sister, Second Lieut. Mary
Marshall, is an Army nurse serving
in the Pacific area. His maternal
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H.
Johnston, reside in Waynesboro.

Young Marshall had been report-
ed missing in action last month.
Word of his death was contained in
a War department telegram received
by his parents Monday.

Angus Coleman, Butler township,
sold to Willis G. and Bertha M.
Robertson, East Paterson, New Jer-
sey, four properties totaling 31 acres
in Butler township.

Here And There
News Collected At Random

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Adams county's oldest banking
institution, The Gettysburg Na-
tional bank, one of the oldest in
the state and one of the not-too-
many in the country to enjoy the
distinction of being more than
"one hundred years old," Tuesday
observes its 130th
anniversary.

No arrangements were made
for a special observance of
the occasion. The thirteen di-
rectors convened Tuesday morn-
ing in regular weekly session,
took cognizance of the anni-
versary date and proceeded with
their usual business.

In the bank proper the fifteen
employees carried on in the same
manner and fashion as they do
on any other banking day. It
was just "another day" for the
bank's officials, directors and
employees.

However, we feel that the oc-
casion warrants more than pass-
ing reference. It is not just
sufficient to say that it is ob-
serving a birthday that origi-
nated 130 years ago. Any busi-
ness, be it bank or baker, paint-
ing or printing, can be justifi-
ably proud of its record when it
reflects back on more than a
century and a quarter years of
sustained effort and growth.

By virtue of this anniversary
The Gettysburg National Bank
reflects the confidence it has in
the community it serves as well
as the confidence it enjoys from
the patrons it serves.

It was on March 21, 1814, that
The Gettysburg National bank
was conceived as The Bank of
Gettysburg. Its original struc-
ture was erected on land deeded
in 1787 to James Gettys, found-
er of Gettysburg and one of its
first directors, by William and
John Penn. The present white
stone structure occupies the
same site. From its one-man
institution it has grown to a six-
teen-employee business... in-
cluding President C. A. Willis.

Through good times and bad
it has plodded along. It has
weathered four wars and is now
weathering through its fifth war...
the Mexican War, the Civil War,
the Spanish-American War, the
first World War and now the sec-
ond World War.

One hundred and thirty years
ago 243 shareholders subscribed
for 4,730 shares. Today, 534
stockholders are listed on the
books of the institution.

The first cashier's salary was
\$1,100 and an "elected clerk"
was paid \$275 a year. Thaddeus
Stevens, father of the public
school system in the state, was
paid \$50 a year as counsel for
the bank.

Alexander Cobean was the
first president of the bank. He
was followed in turn by John
McConaughy, George Smyser,
Robert Smith, George Swope,
John A. Swope, David Willis,
William McSherry, Henry C.
Picking, Irvin L. Taylor and
since 1934 by Clarence A. Willis.

The first board included: Rob-
ert Hayes, Alexander Cobean,
Ralph Lashells, Barnhart Gil-
bert, James Gettys, Walter
Smith, Jacob Eyster, Andrew
Will, Amos McGinley, Michael
Slagel, John Dickson, William
Wierman and Patrick Reed.
Thirteen members still comprise
the board.

And so on this happy occasion
we join many others in extend-
ing greetings and best wishes to
the officers, directors, stockhold-
ers and employees of The Gettys-
burg National bank... Happy
birthday.

Mrs. Henry T. Bream, chair-
man of the Women's Division of
the Adams County War Finance
committee, will be presented
with a special citation by Mrs.
Edward Martin, wife of the Gov-
ernor of Pennsylvania, at a spe-
cial ceremony in the Executive
Mansion in Harrisburg.

The date and hour of the
presentation ceremony will be
at the convenience of Mrs.
Bream. Arrangements will be
completed by Mrs. Catherine
Loewen, chairman of the Penn-
sylvania Women's division of
the State War Finance com-
mittee.

The special citation will be
presented to Mrs. Bream in re-
cognition of her "untiring efforts
on behalf of the sale of war
bonds in the various war bond
drives."

Mrs. Martin had arranged to
present Mrs. Bream with her
citation as a "surprise" feature
of the luncheon-meeting held at
the Hotel Gettysburg last Mon-
day afternoon. Because Mrs.
Martin was unable to make the
trip to Gettysburg at that time
due to the icy conditions of the
roads the ceremony was trans-
ferred to the Executive Mansion
"at a time and hour to suit the
convenience of Mrs. Bream."

There is talk in some quarters
that overseas mail may be ra-
tioned, despite the many pleas
from all sides to folks on the
home front to write often to the
men and women in service.

At the present approximately

UPPER COUNTY LEADS DONORS TO RED CROSS

The Upper Adams county district
is leading all other districts in do-
nations to the Red Cross War Re-
lief Campaign, it was learned Mon-
day when staff assistants com-
pleted the break-down of donations by
districts.

The Upper Adams area has turned
in \$29,910.30 so far while the Get-
tysburg business district is in sec-
ond place with \$2,820.05. The sec-
ond ward of Gettysburg is third
with \$2,200.67.

Donations so far total \$11,730.50,
with the amount nearing the half-
way mark in the month-long drive
to raise \$26,500 throughout the
county.

The amounts given by the various
districts were listed as follows:
First ward, first precinct... \$ 648.15
First ward, second precinct... 912.35
Second ward... 2,200.67
Third ward... 380.42
Business district... 2,820.05
Clubs and organizations... 414.30
Schools... 75.49
Other contributions... 9.45

Rural Areas
No. 1 (Fairfield & vicinity) 235.50
No. 2 (Cashtown area) 254.65
No. 3 (Upper Adams Co.) 2,919.10
No. 4 (York Springs) 402.52
No. 5 (East Berlin) 23.85
No. 6 (New Oxford) 11.00
No. 7 (McSherrytown) 2.00
No. 8 (Littletown) 4.00
No. 9 (Gettysburg R.D.) 417.00

Fifteen members of the "Good
Neighbor Club," the town's young-
sters age nine to eleven, turned
over \$2.30 to the Red Cross over
the week-end. The amount was
raised by the sale of candy made
by club members. They reported
they could have made more if they
had additional sugar. Members of
the club include Patsy Schriver,
Mollie Lighter, David Gifford, Ro-
land Schriver, Nancy Ramer, Mary
Baker, Dolores

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You won't know what it means to
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American and safe and free
Until, day after day, you've stood
In mud and slime and human
blood;

Have eaten food from tins, and then
Gone back to sweat in filth again;
Had insects on your body crawl;
Washed in a pail, if washed at all;
Trudged in the rain and slept in
mire,

Lived under shell and rifle fire,
And dreamed and waited for the
day
When you could get back home to
slay.

You'll never know how good they
are:

The radio, the motor car,
The morning bath, the mother's
meals,

The dog that followed at your heels;
The friends, the dances and the
shows,

Lawnmower and the garden hose,
Until from them you've been
estranged

And all you've had by war is
changed.

Then you'll exist—not live—I say,
Solely for that one glorious day,
That longed for, hoped for moment
when

You'll see your native land again.

God's country! Bluntly let me state
it.

Believe me, you'll appreciate it!

IS IT SPRING?

Though time and tide refuse to
wait

For man, one fleeting second late,
I'll say of Father Time, that he
is dilatory known to be,

And 'spite of planets, moons and
suns,

Behind their schedule often runs,
Else there would be no lingering
Of winter in the lap of spring.

This is the day—the schedule tells—
For spring to wake the sleeping
dells,

Above the slumbering earth to lean
And tint the meadows brown with
green,

But since I write three weeks away,
That Spring will come I dare not
say,

For Time gives man no guarantee
That spring on hand will really be.

Where each celestial planet spins
Today the equinox begins,
But I've been fooled by that be-
fore,

Had springtime standing at the door
And waked at morn, and told to go
Straightforth to shovel off the snow;
And I have learned no sage alive
Can tell when springtime will
arrive.

THE NURSE

She follows the soldier where danger
is dire,

She crawls as he crawls under bar-
riers of wire,

She sails where he sails and she
flies where he flies,

And sometimes in battle beside him
she dies.

Oh, there is no glory of skill or of
prow,

And no service more honored than
that of the nurse!

She slogs through the mud and the
snow and the rain,

Her ear is attuned to the whimper
of pain,

If brave is the soldier of land, sky
and sea,

Then as brave and as steadfast to
duty is she.

The tips of the wounded her glory
rehearse:

The woman whose lifework is mercy
the nurse!

She serves 'neath the decks of great
warships at sea.

Wherever man ventures behind him
she'll be.

She's known in the jungle, the fox-
hole, the beach.

There's no post of duty her hand
cannot reach.

Without her devotion war's horrors
were worse.

So here's to that angel of mercy—
the nurse!

Hubert O. and Bertha M. Gordon,
ML. Joy township, sold to Norman
R. and Pearl Lemmon, Littlestown,
a lot in Littlestown.

Flashes Of Life

NO "LADDER" TODAY
Williamsport, Pa. (AP)—Sheriff
Joseph M. Schmucker has accom-
plished what he set out to do when
he took office last January.

He's talked Lyeomg county
into moving a pole which has served
as a ladder for escaping county
jail prisoners since a horse thief
first used it in 1896.

SGT. LOUI REGRETS . . .

Chicago (AP)—An invitation to
a child's birthday party was deliv-
ered to six year old Marilyn Gun-
derson after a round trip across the
Atlantic ocean. It was posted Feb-
ruary 5 and went to Sgt. Harry
Loi, a Chicago soldier stationed in
England, who wrote Marilyn that
the invitation had slipped into one
of his V-mail letters. He added:

"Believe me, if I were close by,
I would have tried to break in on
that party."

THE UNAFRAID

Evanson, Ill. (AP)—Miss Arline
Hipple didn't scream when a young
man snatched her purse — she
chased him.

The purse snatcher jumped a
fence; so did Miss Hipple. Finally
she caught him, snatched back her
purse, containing her pay check
and \$5, and walked away without
further molestation.

She told police her story after
she got home.

WRONG KIND OF BARKER

New York (AP)—A blindfolded
poodle dog inched his way across
a tightrope in a 42nd Street side-
show. A sharp, canine yelp came
from someone in the audience.

The result:
The poodle fell. The trainer and
an India rubber man picked a
Coast Guardsman as the Barker. A
fight ensued. The latter wound up
in a hospital and the trainer and
rubber man bounced into court, ac-
cused of assault. The poodle re-
covered.

GOT GOAT'S GOAT

Philadelphia — When Mrs. Fel-
ice Ferris found a goat butting on
her front door she seized its horns
and pushed.

"That's no way," kibitzed a pass-
ing motorist. "Get behind and
push."

She did—so hard that the goat
chased the motorist back into his
car.

Two policemen finally rounded
up the goat.

DRY CHRISTENING

Oklahoma City (AP)—At Chris-
tening ceremonies for the 1,000th
C-47 cargo plane built here, Mrs.
Catherine Oldham, Douglas air-
craft worker, broke a container of
confetti over the plane's propeller
hub symbolizing wishes for "soft
landings."

TIRE SHORTAGE, NO DOUBT

Malone, N. Y. (AP)—A farmer,
awakened by a loud racket in his
driveway, saw a tractor being
parked.

The driver, dressed in his Sun-
day best, explained he was "going
to the dance" nearby.

COMMANDO COURSE?

Shreveport, La. (AP)—Deputies
Gordon Kennedy and Joe Leslie
say a negro woman, being chased
by her husband after an argument
in their home, jumped a seven-
foot fence in her flight and slight-
ed inside an Army freight depot
near here before a surprised guard
who saw the leap.

The startled husband ran home
where the deputies found him in
bed. The woman was not injured.

BACKWARD ANIMAL

Portland, Me. (AP) — Superior
court jury has awarded a \$200 ver-
dict to George Card, of Freeport,
after hearing testimony that a
horse he bought for \$125 from Al-
dric Rossignol would only move
backward, even when blind-folded.

TOUGH CIRCUMSTANCES

Portland, Ore. (AP)—The Office
of Price Administration here has
an application for a gas stove prior-
ity with this added appeal:

"I have always had a wood stove,
but now my wife is sick and can
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BUT CUPID WILL GET ALONG

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Pvt. John W. Baker has been
transferred to SPRD, Greenville, Pa.

Lt. William L. Keefeauver is now
with the 1st Overseas Processing
Squadron, AACG, Symrna Army Air
Base, Tennessee.

Sgt. Edgar L. Bowling is now
stationed at Ft. Dix, New Jersey.

Pvt. Earl L. Kime is now with
Hq. Battery, 22nd C. A., Camp Lang-
don, New Hampshire.

Pvt. Lloyd R. Gilbert has been
assigned to Co. A, 201st Bn., 62nd
Regt., Camp Blanding, Florida.

Jacob Byers, Jr., a member of the
Engineers A. Bn., Co. B, AAB,
Richmond, Virginia, was recently
promoted to private first class.

Pvt. George S. Waddle has been
assigned to Co. B, 12th Bn., ARTC,
Ft. Knox, Kentucky.

Pvt. Minta Dearthoff is now with
the Base Detachment, Wac,
G.A.A.B., Greenville, South Carolina.

Pvt. Wilbur P. Sites is receiving
his mail 912th Ftt.—824A, AAFTC 1,
Miami Beach, Florida.

A-S Dean L. Carey is with Co.
186, Unit C, USNTS, Sampson, New
York.

Mrs. Howard L. Miller, Gettys-
burg R. 4, has received word her
husband, who is stationed in Eng-
land, was recently promoted to cor-
poral.

Sgt. George Sanders receives his
mail Ward 13, Bushnell General hospi-
tal, Bingham city, Utah.

A-C John O. Mitchell is a mem-
ber of Class 44-17, Aviation Cadet
Detachment, B.A.A.F., Ft. Myers,
Florida.

Cpl. Orlo J. Plank is now receiv-
ing his mail in care of the post-
master at New York city.

A-S Robert Morgan receives his
mail 35 C.T.D., A-C, Solmsgrove,
Pennsylvania.

Pvt. Harvey A. Miller has been
assigned to Platoon 106, Recruit De-
pot, Parris Island, South Carolina.

A-S Dwight E. Kessel has been
assigned to Co. 453, 31st Regt.,
USNTS, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Sgt. Roland W. Kline is now with
the 1st Prov. T.C. Gp., 310th T.C.
Squadron, Camp Mackall, North
Carolina.

Pvt. Delmar C. Kime has been as-
signed to 32nd T.S.S., Barracks 131,
Chanute Field, Illinois.

Pvt. Vincent C. Sanders is now
with Co. B, 1st Tr. Regt., Drew
Field, Tampa, Florida.

S/Sgt. George H. Dutera, Jr., is
now with the 765th S.A.W. Co. Plot-
ting Platoon, Camp Pineale, Pres-
no, California.

Pvt. Howard M. McClell is re-
ceiving his mail in care of the post-
master at San Francisco, California.

Cpl. William S. Carter is with
Co. B, 183rd Engineers, C. Bn., APO
20-A, c/o postmaster, Shreveport,
Louisiana.

S 2/C Harold W. Wentz is a
member of the Fleet Sound School
Staff, Key West, Florida.

Sgt. Donald O. Price is receiving
his mail in care of the postmaster at
New York city.

Pvt. John G. Glenn is receiving
his mail 3711th S. U. STAR, Iowa
State College, Ames, Iowa.

Pvt. John R. Cragger is with the
1006th Guard Squadron, Ellensburg,
Washington.

Pvt. Clair Spertzel has been as-
signed to Platoon 206, Recruit De-
pot, 11th Bn., Parris Island, South
Carolina.

A/S Bernard Little has been as-
signed to Co. 4123, Barracks 414-U,
Bainbridge, Maryland.

S 2/C Myles Revere Fidler is sta-
tioned at S. W. Barracks 1115, Sec-
tion 4, Camp Downes, Great Lakes,
Illinois.

S 2-C Earl H. Mauss and Cpl. Carl
J. Mauss are now receiving their
mail in care of the postmaster at
New York city. Pvt. Harold J.
Mauss is receiving his mail in care
of the postmaster at Miami, Florida.

Cpl. Kermit R. Tressler is now
with Co. B, 692nd T. D. Bn., Camp
Phillips, Kansas.

Pvt. Paul Hoffman is receiving
his mail in care of the postmaster
at San Francisco, California.

First Lt. Curtis W. Lafey receives
his mail 228 Crawford avenue,
Lansdowne.

Pvt. David G. Spangler has been
assigned to Co. A, 201st Bn., 62nd
Regt., Camp Blanding, Florida.

Pvt. Robert L. Spangler has been
assigned to Platoon 106, 11th Bn.,
Parris Island, South Carolina.

Pvt. John P. Noll has been as-
signed to the 1st Troop Regt., Bar-
racks 2045, Cavalry Replacement
Center, Ft. Riley, Kansas.

Sgt. Russell E. Cook is now with
Hq. 10th TC Group, Alliance Army
Air Field, Alliance, Nebraska.

S 2/C Russell Pourlas receives
his mail H-S Upper Deck, Gun-
ners Mate Service School, Sampson,
New York.

A/C Lyman E. Hawbaker receives
mail Group 2, A/C Det., Class 44-86,
AAFNS-HAAF, Hondo, Texas.

Pvt. John G. Glenn, Jr., is now
stationed with the 3711th ASTP
Unit, Freeman Hall, Iowa State col-
lege, Ames, Iowa.

A/S Paul Plank, Jr., has been
assigned for training at Bainbridge,
Maryland.

Pfc. Robert L. Spahr is with P. L.

Letters To
The Editor

Dear Sir:

It is with the greatest pleasure
that I am writing this letter to
you. I want to thank you for send-
ing me The Gettysburg Times. When
a fellow gets away from home, he
reads every bit of news from his
home town that he can find, even
though advertisements contain some
interest. You are truthfully doing a
great service to "Our Country" by
building the boys' morale. Yes, you
are helping to build our morale.

Those little things, such as a local
paper and letters from home, may
seem insignificant to you, but to us,
they are important.

I have just completed a seven-
week course in Aerial Gunnery at
Kingman, Arizona, which is on the
edge of the Mohave desert, and I
am telling you now that the Gettys-
burg Times was a choice piece of
mail for me.

I also want to notify you of my
change of address. I am now attend-
ing Central Instructors School here
at Fort Myers, Florida. When I
complete this course, I will be sent
to some other field to be an in-
structor in aerial gunnery.

Again I want to thank you for
sending me The Gettysburg Times.

Respectfully yours,
Cpl. Robert J. Bringham.

1178th P.G.T.S. (C.I.S. 44-16)
B.A.A.P., Ft. Myers, Florida.

Dear Sir:

I have been transferred to the
Western Kentucky State Teachers
College, Bowling Green, Kentucky.
This is a very nice college and lo-
cated on a beautiful hill. The
weather is warm and there is no
need for a coat. The Eastern lilies
are out in bloom and so are the
violets and spice wood and other
early flowers.

I have seen farmers plowing and
getting ready for the spring seeding.
The robins and other birds are fly-
ing around every place and by the
smell of the green vegetation you
know that spring is here.

Thanks a lot for the "Times." It
is full of news from back home and
news from the high school.

Sincerely yours,
A/S Clark H. Nitchman.

321 C. T. D. Potter Hall,
Bowling Green, Ky.

M. Squadron, Peterson Field, Colo-
rado Springs, Colorado.

Lt. Raymond W. Spahr now re-
ceives his mail Officer Mail Room,
S.C.A.A.B., Sioux City, Iowa.

S-Sgt. Archie M. Guise is receiv-
ing his mail in care of the postmas-
ter at New York city.

Pvt. Paul L. Dougherty has been
assigned to the 304th Training
Group, Sheppard Field, Texas.

Lt. W. E. March receives his mail
Sig. C. Officers Club, Camp Murphy,
Florida.

Pfc. Donald E. Kemper is with the
491st B.T.S., Midland, Texas.

Pvt. Gerald C. Baumgardner is
now with Co. F, 2nd Regt., Camp
Sibert, Alabama.

A/S Russell E. Ecker has been
assigned to Co. 440 31st Regt.,
USNTS, Great Lakes, Ill.

S/Sgt. Charles D. Weaver, son of
Mr. and Mrs. John M. Weaver, Big-
lerville R. 2, has been assigned for
a special course of instruction in
the Gunnery Department of the
Armored School at Ft. Knox,
Kentucky.

Pvt. Roy J. Bolen is with Co. A,
201st Bn., 62nd Regt., Camp Bland-
ing, Florida.

A/S Bruce L. Nary is now with
Group 1, Class 44-G, Aviation Cadet
Detachment, Strothers Field, Win-
field, Kansas.

Pvt. James R. Robert has been
assigned to the 304th Training
Group, Barracks 868, Sheppard's
Field, Texas.

And so on this happy occasion
we join many others in extend-
ing greetings and best wishes to
the officers, directors, stockhold-
ers and employees of The Gettys-
burg National bank . . . Happy
birthday.

Mrs. Henry T. Bream, chair-
man of the Women's Division of
the Adams County War Finance
committee, will be presented
with a special citation by Mrs.
Edward Martin, wife of the Gov-
ernor of Pennsylvania, at a spe-
cial ceremony in the Executive
Mansion in Harrisburg.

The date and hour of the
presentation ceremony will be
at the convenience of Mrs.
Bream. Arrangements will be
completed by Mrs. Catherine
Loewen, chairman of the Penn-
sylvania Women's division of
the State War Finance com-
mittee.

The special citation will be
presented to Mrs. Bream in rec-
ognition of her "untiring efforts
on behalf of the sale of war
bonds in the various war bond
drives."

Mrs. Martin had arranged to
present Mrs. Bream with her
citation as a "surprise" feature
of the luncheon-meeting held at
the Hotel Gettysburg last Mon-
day afternoon. Because Mrs.
Martin was unable to make the
trip to Gettysburg at that time
due to the icy conditions of the
roads the ceremony was trans-
ferred to the Executive Mansion

at a time and hour to suit the
convenience of Mrs. Bream.

There is talk in some quarters
that overseas mail may be ra-
tioned, despite the many pleas
from all sides to folks on the
home front to write often to the
men and women in service.

At the present approximately

Here And There
News Collected At Random

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Adams county's oldest banking
institution, The Gettysburg Na-
tional bank, one of the oldest in
the state and one of the not-too-
many in the country to enjoy the
distinction of being more than
one hundred years old,
Tuesday observes its 130th
anniversary.

No arrangements were made
for a special observance of
the occasion. The thirteen di-
rectors convened Tuesday morn-
ing in regular weekly session,
took cognizance of the anni-
versary date and proceeded with
their usual business.

In the bank proper the fifteen
employees carried on in the same
manner and fashion as they do
on any other banking day. It
was just "another day" for the
bank's officials, directors and
employees.

However, we feel that the oc-
casion warrants more than pass-
ing reference. It is not just
sufficient to say that it is ob-
serving a birthday that origi-
nated 130 years ago. Any busi-
ness, be it bank or baker, paint-
ing or printing, can be justifi-
ably proud of its record when it
reflects back on more than a
century and a quarter years of
sustained effort and growth.

By virtue of this anniversary
The Gettysburg National Bank
reflects the confidence it has in
the community it serves as well
as the confidence it enjoys from
the patrons it serves.

It was on March 21, 1814, that
The Gettysburg National bank
was conceived as The Bank of
Gettysburg. Its original struc-
ture was erected on land deeded
in 1787 to James Gettys, found-
er of Gettysburg and one of its
first directors, by William and
John Penn. The present white
stone structure occupies the
same site. From its one-man
institution it has grown to a six-
teen-employee business . . . in-
cluding President C. A. Willis.

Through good times and bad
it has plodded along. It has
weathered through four wars
and is now weathering through
its fifth war . . . the Mexican
War, the Civil War, the Span-
ish-American War, the first
World War and now the sec-
ond World War.

One hundred and thirty years
ago 243 shareholders subscribed
for 4,730 shares. Today, 534
stockholders are listed on the
books of the institution.

The first cashier's salary was
\$1,100 and an "elected clerk"
was paid \$275

SISTER PAULA DIES SUDDENLY AT ST. JOSEPH'S

Sister Paula Dunn, visitatrix of the Sisters of Charity of the eastern province of the United States, died suddenly at Central House at St. Joseph's college, Emmitsburg, at 1:15 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Although she had been in frail health for some years, she had continued in active duty. Earlier on Wednesday she had assisted at an important meeting at the college.

Sister Paula was in her seventy-fifth year and in the fiftieth year of her vocation. She had been at St. Joseph's college for more than 30 years as a member of the council, for the last 21 years she had served as superior or visitatrix. Before that time she had been procuratrix and then assistant of the community. As visitatrix she had 1,200 Sisters in 88 houses in eastern United States under her jurisdiction. The central house of the province is located at St. Joseph's college.

A spokesman at the college this morning said: "Sister Paula was not only superior but she was a real mother to the sisters. Her love for the poor was intense and her charities boundless."

The deceased was born near Boston. Among the survivors are a niece, Miss Julia Sheehan of Brighton, Massachusetts, and several nephews.

Funeral services Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the Central House with interment in the private cemetery at St. Joseph's college.

Hanover Man In Air Force That Blasted Five-Ship Jap Convoy

An Advanced New Guinea Air-base, (AP) — Seven Pennsylvanians were disclosed Tuesday to have taken part in the sea-air fight which resulted in the sinking of at least five Japanese ships which were seeking to reinforce battered Wewak.

The Pennsylvania airmen in the fight, described as one of the hottest since the Bismarck sea battle last year, were Capt. C. F. Quinette, Wilkinsburg; Lt. Casey A. Shames, New Kingston, and Sgts. Herbert J. Geuger, Eldred; Horace Roland, Reading; Richard Wertz, Altoona, and Carvin McKenley, Hanover, and W. E. Kelly, Philadelphia.

The battle began last Wednesday night 99 miles west of Hollandia and ended late Sunday afternoon 40 miles off the coast of Wewak, 250 statute miles away.

The home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lavere Gable, 865 Broadway, Hanover. The Rev. F. Bennett, pastor of the First Methodist church, will officiate. Interment in Rest Haven cemetery.

Vernon George Lantz
Vernon George Lantz, 63, died at his home in Hagerstown, at 4 a. m., Saturday, following an illness of two years. He was born in Emmitsburg, the son of Harvey and Katherine (Winters) Lantz, but had resided in Hagerstown for the past 26 years, and had been a rural mail carrier for 18 years. His wife, Mrs. Goldie Belle Lantz, died slightly less than a month ago.

Surviving children are: Mrs. Virginia Eichelberger and George E. Hagerstown; Staff Sgt. Joseph L. Camp Shelby, Mississippi; one grandson, sisters, Mrs. Alice Haugh, Blue Ridge Summit; and Mrs. Carrie Kugler, Emmitsburg; brothers, Herman and Leroy, Union Bridge, and Charles, Westminster.

Funeral services from the funeral home, Hagerstown, at 2 p. m. Tuesday, the Rev. G. I. Rider officiating. Interment in Rose Hill cemetery.

Rau—Baker
Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Baker, Orttanna, of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Elizabeth Baker, formerly of Gettysburg, to Sgt. Lloyd W. Rau, son of Mrs. Earl B. Smith, Aspers. The ceremony was performed February 22 at Chapel No. 2, Ft. Bliss, Texas, by the Rev. Fr. Martin E. Warner.

Sgt. Rau has been in the Army about eight years. For two years he was stationed in Hawaii, one and one-half years at Ft. Totten, New York, three and one-half years in Panama and one year at El Paso, Texas. He is now stationed at Orlando, Florida.

Mrs. Bertram Kershner
Mrs. Helen Kershner, 55, wife of Bertram M. Kershner, Emmitsburg, died at the Warner hospital Sunday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock.

She was a daughter of the late Frank M. and Alice (Higbee) Kilmer and was a member of the Emmitsburg Evangelical Reformed church.

In addition to her husband she is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Sherman Jameson, Friendship, Maine; Mrs. William Newburn, Oradella, New Jersey; Mrs. E. Louis Higbee, Emmitsburg; Capt. Charles H. Kilmer of the U. S. Merchant Marine; John A. Kilmer, Atlanta, Georgia, and Delbert Kilmer, Framingham, Massachusetts.

The body was taken from the Creager funeral home, Thurmont, to the Emmitsburg Reformed church, for services Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The body was cremated and the remains interred at Ft. Lincoln, Washington.

Calvin M. Crook
Calvin Myers Crook, 73, Hanover R. D. 3, died at the Hanover General hospital at 1:15 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from complications. He had been a patient at the institution for about a week, and his death followed an extended period of illness. He was a son of the late Alfred and Georgianna Myers Crook.

Surviving are his wife, who before marriage was Elsie A. Emler, and the following children: Mrs. Lavere Gable, Mrs. John Bechtel, Chester Crook, William Crook and Floyd Crook, all of Hanover; Clinton Crook and Mrs. Clayton Williams, both of York; Mrs. Curvin Smith, McSherrystown; Lloyd Crook, East Berlin R. 2; 19 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren, two sisters and two brothers.

The funeral will be held at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon with services at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lavere Gable, Hanover. The Rev. F. Bennett, pastor of the First Methodist church, will officiate. Interment will be made in Rest Haven cemetery.

Mrs. Sylvia L. Null
Mrs. Sylvia L. Null, 68, widow of Daniel Null, Green Springs, Berwick township, Hanover R. D. 3, died at her home March 14. Death was due to pneumonia.

She was a daughter of the late Samuel and Sophia Morrison Brown. Her husband preceded her in death a number of years ago.

Surviving are three children, John Null, Clair Null and Mrs. John Reed, all at home; four grandchildren; one brother, Orrington Brown, Hanover R. D. 3, and one sister, Mrs. Pius Laughman, Green Springs. Funeral Friday morning with services at 10 o'clock.

JUDGE'S SISTER DIES IN YORK

Mrs. Frances B. Morse, 559, Colonial avenue, York, wife of Ots B. Morse and sister of Judge W. C. Sheely, died at the York hospital, Tuesday night, after an illness of three days.

Mrs. Morse was born in Adams county and was a daughter of the late W. C. and Eugenia (Hanna) Sheely. She graduated from the Gettysburg high school and from Gettysburg college in 1913. She taught in the York high school both before and after her marriage and was recalled to the teaching staff as a substitute in recent years.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Morse is survived by these children: GLE B. Morse, 4th, serving with the U. S. Army at Fort Meade; and Miss Jean Morse, at home; a sister, Mrs. Karl Patterson, Wilkinsburg, and one brother, Judge Sheely of Gettysburg.

Funeral services Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church, East Market street, York, with Mrs. Morse's pastor, the Rev. Thomas S. Dickson, officiating. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

Friends may call at the First Presbyterian church in York from 1 p. m. Thursday until the hour of the funeral.

Miss Ruth Spangler And Lt. Witherow Are Wed

Miss Ruth Elizabeth Spangler, daughter of Mrs. Bessie M. Spangler, Gettysburg R. 2, and Lt. Crawford C. Witherow, Camp Pickett, Virginia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Witherow, Gettysburg R. 1, were united in marriage Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Trinity Evangelical Reformed church.

The ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Howard S. Fox, pastor of the bride, and the Rev. Thurlow Null, Harney, Maryland, a cousin of the bridegroom. The church was decorated with white snap dragons, yellow lilies, white carnations and palms.

The bride wore a white gown of slipper satin and a long veil attached to a beaded coronet. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and white snap dragons.

Miss Sara A. Spangler, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore light blue and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The bridesmaids, Miss Miriam Witherow, a sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Grace E. Spangler, a sister of the bride, wore pink gowns and carried bouquets of white and pink carnations.

A brother of the bride, Harvey A. Spangler, gave her in marriage. Crosby Hartzell was best man and Addison Durbanow and Milo Witherow, a twin brother of the bridegroom, were ushers.

Miss Jeanne Spangler and Miss Charles R. Folmer, John W. Folmer, all of Hanover; Mrs. Lydia Dickson, Abbotstown R. 1, and Pvt. Henry G. Folmer, U. S. Army Air Corps, stationed at the Air Base, Amarillo, Tex.; ten grandchildren; two brothers, William J. Folmer, and Harry M. Folmer, and two sisters, Mrs. Pauline Little, all of Hanover, and Mrs. Myrtle Todd, New Oxford R. 1.

Funeral services Tuesday at 2 p. m. at Frederick Bucher funeral home, Frederick street, Hanover. The Rev. Dr. Harry Hursh Beideman, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, officiated. Interment in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Peggy Lou Shoemaker
Peggy Lou Shoemaker, five month old daughter of Kenneth and Dorothy Snyder Shoemaker, Mt. Pleasant, Hanover R. 4, died Saturday at 4:40 p. m. at the Hanover hospital after having been admitted to the institution Friday.

Surviving besides the parents are: one sister, Barbara Ann at home, her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shoemaker, Littlestown, and her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Snyder, Hanover. Funeral services were held Monday at 3:30 p. m. at W. A. Feiser funeral home, Hanover. The Rev. Paul E. Winko, pastor of the Otterbein U. B. church officiated. Burial in Rest Haven cemetery.

Ralph S. Reifsnider
Ralph S. Reifsnider, 64, died at 1:08 o'clock Monday morning at his home, Liberty Heights, Westminster, following several months' illness. He was a son of the late Associate Judge Charles T. Reifsnider of the Fifth Judicial circuit and Mrs. Betty Elizabeth Smith Reifsnider. He was educated in private schools and at Western Maryland and Gettysburg colleges. He belonged to Sigma Chi fraternity and was a member of A.F. and A.M.

Surviving are his widow, the former Norma Gilbert; a daughter, a brother and a sister.

Services Wednesday at 11 a. m. at the F. A. Sharrer and Son funeral home, Westminster, with the Rev. J. Edmund Lippy, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed church, officiating. Interment in Kriders cemetery.

Mrs. Ellen H. Bable
Mrs. Ellen H. Bable, 83, Lancaster, died Sunday at 11 a. m. in the Waynesboro hospital of a complication of diseases. She had been ill for several weeks.

The widow of Henry E. Bable, who preceded her in death several years ago, she was born in Lancaster February 15, 1861. She is survived by a son and three daughters, George M. Bable, Lancaster; Mrs. W. K. Klingman, Baltimore; Mrs. Victor H. Jones, Waynesboro and Mrs. Robert P. Snyder, Buford avenue, and by eight grandchildren.

Funeral services at the Groff funeral home, Lancaster, Wednesday, with the Rev. Dr. W. H. Bowman, pastor of the First Reformed church, Lancaster, of which she was a member, officiating.

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37 COUNTIANS SUMMONED FOR NAVY, MARINES

Thirty-seven Gettysburg and Adams county men who previously passed their pre-induction physical examinations have received orders to report for induction into the Navy or Marines on Monday, April 3. They are to report at 8 a. m. to the local draft board office in the First National bank building.

The list of men includes Chief of Police Glenn Guise, accepted by the Marine Corps, and Borough Officer C. William Zhea, who is headed for duty in the Marines or Navy.

The draft board declined to make public the complete list of 37 men who have been ordered to report although the lists have been made available on all previous calls as soon as the notices are issued. The board said it would publish the names of men called the day before they leave.

Approved By State
Although it is fully authorized by state Selective Service regulations the local board also has ruled recently that no announcement will be made of the names of men who are called to Harrisburg for their pre-induction physical examinations. The board has had in its office for 10 days the names of the men who were accepted from among the five busloads sent to Harrisburg, March 2, but the names have been withheld here.

The Gettysburg Times was told unofficially Thursday that a call soon will go out to a group of men accepted for Army duty to report for induction on Tuesday, April 4. There was no confirmation of this information at the draft board office.

Appreciation

Speaking in behalf of the members of the price panel of the local War Price and Rationing Board, A. J. Carbaugh, the price panel chairman, expressed their appreciation to food merchants and restaurant proprietors in this board area for their "willing cooperation" in the price control program.

"Your War Price and Rationing Board is proud of the record you have made in the recent surveys in the community," Mr. Carbaugh said.

THANKS WOMEN VOLUNTEERS IN BOND CAMPAIGN

Mrs. Frank H. Kramer, chairman of the Gettysburg committee of the Women's division in the Fourth War Bond campaign last Friday publicly acknowledged thanks and appreciation to the many women volunteers who participated in the recently concluded successful bond drive.

"All these women gave generously of their time and efforts to make the bond drive a success," Mrs. Kramer said, "and I want to publicly express my appreciation."

In addition to the women workers Mrs. Kramer expressed her thanks to Henry M. Scharf, manager of the Hotel Gettysburg, and Edmund W. Thomas, president of the First National bank, for the use of lobby space for bond booths, and for many courtesies received during the drive.

The following women served:

Miss Mary Ehrhart for the parochial school and Miss Louise Ramer for the high school.

Mrs. John Sheffer, Mrs. J. F. Slaybaugh, Mrs. Lester Scott, Mrs. Preston Hull, Mrs. Charles Sheely, Mrs. John P. Klinefelter and Mrs. Edgar A. Moser for the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Erle Deardorff, Mrs. Emma Mundorff, Mrs. Mervin L. Sanders, Mrs. Florence Grindler and Mrs. Dalsey E. Wiernman for the Rebekahs.

Miss Anna C. McSherry, Mrs. M. J. Flynn and Mrs. Dora Beal for the NCCW.

Mrs. Joseph E. Codori, Mrs. Howard Sheffer, Mrs. Erle Deardorff, Mrs. Morris Gitlin and Mrs. Howard Hartzell for the American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. Dunning Idle, Sr., Mrs. Dunning Idle, Jr., Mrs. Paul Thomas, Mrs. Paul Kinsey, Mrs. George Zerfing, Mrs. Clyde Berger, Mrs. Charles Pitzer, Mrs. R. F. Saylor, Mrs. J. I. Burgoon, Mrs. G. R. Schultz, Mrs. E. G. Arnold, Mrs. R. E. Berkeimer, Mrs. J. C. Donley, Mrs. C. O. Schweizer, Mrs. Milton Tipton, Mrs. Maud Myers, Mrs. Roy Alexander, Mrs. Austin Lange, Mrs. Marie Ziegler, Mrs. J. J. Augustine, Miss Elvira Hill, Mrs. J. R. Floyd, Miss Elmira Ruff, Mrs. P. J. McGlynn, Mrs. I. C. Bucher, Mrs. Carl Oyler, Mrs. John Lippy, Jr., Mrs. R. D. Wickerham, Mrs. S. A. Messner, Mrs. Quentin Garmen, Mrs. James A. Smith, Mrs. Mares Sherman, Mrs. Joseph E. Smith, Miss Helen Keith, Mrs. R. M. Capozzi, Mrs. Robert Fortenbaugh, Miss Barbara Ellen Pegg, Miss Thelma Warman, Mrs. G. Noel Flynn, Mrs. Arthur M. Phil and Mrs. Charles R. Wolfe.

The following high school girls were in charge of bond booths on Saturdays:

Ann Faber, Barbara Cline, Nancy Redding, Dorothy Sanders, Carolyn Culver, Theresa Nunemaker, Virginia Kendeblatt, Mary Clare Myers, Elizabeth Small, Rose Zita Gaines, Catharine Small, Mary Blasing, Violet Rosensteel and Peggy Ridinger.

Women of the Moose were in charge of booths at the Moose home and at Murphy's, and the following women served during the drive:

Mrs. Viola Caskey, Mrs. Jennie Boyd, Mrs. Nellie McLaughlin, Mrs. Madge Myers, Mrs. Grace Shauer, Mrs. Anna Goodermuth, Mrs. Marian Lee, Mrs. Bessie M. Smith, Mrs. Ruth M. Lee, Mrs. Ada Smith, Mrs. Charles Evans, Mrs. Charles Lauver and Mrs. Mary M. Miller.

NEARLY 300 AT SHAMROCK BALL

Robert March and Patricia Cole, chosen by vote of the student body as "Paddy" and "Colleen" kissed the "Blarney stone" and were presented with friendship rings at the Shamrock dance conducted Friday evening in the high school gymnasium. The affair was sponsored by the student council at the school.

Fred Stoner was master of ceremonies for the evening with nearly 300 persons in attendance at the St. Patrick's Day dance.

At intermission Charles Kranas, Lois McLaughlin, Joseph Codori and Doris Berkeimer, dressed in Irish costumes, distributed song sheets to the crowd and all joined in the singing of Irish tunes and as "Paddy" and "Colleen" were presented, the dancers sang "Wearin' of the Green" and "Come Back to Erin." The Irish couples presented Irish dances to the accompaniment of Treva Munshour and then this sextet, accompanied by Richard B. Shade, sang "Kerry Dance" and "Wild Irish Rose." Barbara Cline, Eloise Dillman, Charlotte Winebrenner, Janice Sachs, Treva Munshour and Anna Bollinger.

Phil Young's orchestra provided music for the dancing from 9 to 12 o'clock. Refreshments were served at tables in the gym which had been specially decorated for the dance by the school art department under the supervision of Mrs. Eleanor Stanton.

JURORS DRAWN FOR APRIL TERM

Twenty-four grand jurors and 48 petit jurors for the April term of county court were drawn Saturday by Sheriff John E. Millhimes and Jury Commissioners M. I. Rice and A. A. Wolfe. Alice M. Harrison was clerk for the commissioners and sheriff.

The April term will begin with grand jury sessions April 21. The petit jury will convene April 24.

The lists of jurors follow:

Grand Jury
Clark Hartman, Biglerville R. D.; Emory Fissel, Biglerville R. 1; Lloyd Becker, Gettysburg R. 1; Louella Lerew, East Berlin R. 1; Lillian Riddlemeyer, McKnightstown; Milo Starnes, Biglerville R. D.; Bernard G. Smith, McSherrystown; Thaddeus Keeler, Gardners; Glenn Swope, Gardners; Mrs. Dorothy Reaver, Gettysburg R. 2; Holman L. Seil, Littlestown; Robert Welby Fairfield R. 2; Mrs. Louella Baumgardner, Littlestown; Luther Schwartz, Gettysburg R. 1; Mrs. Maybelle Davis, Gardners; Mary J. Liversberger, Hanover R. 4; Mrs. Mary Horick, Idaville; Bruce Barbour, Idaville; Wilson Starnes, New Oxford R. 2; Gladys Plank, Table Rock; Mrs. Marie Hand, Gettysburg; James W. Neely, Orttanna, and John Robert, Orttanna.

Petit Jurors
Harry M. Sneringer, Gettysburg; Leo McKendrick, Orttanna R. D.; Carl Singley, Gettysburg R. 3; Harry Eckert, Guernsey; Mrs. Maude Redding, Gettysburg R. 2; Arthur Ebert, Biglerville R. D.; Granville Inskip, East Berlin R. 2; John W. Black, Gettysburg R. 3; Geo. T. Haar, New Oxford; Edgar P. Hamilton, Gettysburg R. 3; Robert Strayer, York Springs; Frank Felser, New Oxford; Mrs. Marie Riker, New Oxford R. 1; Roland H. Gerber, Gettysburg R. 2; Emory O. Welkert, Littlestown R. 2; Mrs. Mabel P. Newman, Littlestown, 2nd; George L. Baugher, Aspers R. D.; Mrs. Gertrude Lilly, McSherrystown; Richard Kammerer, Gettysburg R. 4; Charles B. Bender, Gettysburg; Ralph Butt, Gettysburg; Vida E. Rice, Ardenville; Mrs. Mary Alwne, Gettysburg; Cleveland Miller, Gettysburg R. 3; Harry O. Harner, Littlestown; S. G. Bigham, Biglerville; Charles Frazer, Gettysburg R. 3; Knouse, Biglerville; Miss Catherine Horpedel, Hanover R. 4; Lloyd Miller, Biglerville R. 1; Mrs. M. Eckert, Gettysburg; Denton Miller, Abbotstown; Joseph F. Groff, McSherrystown; Frank Welkert, Fairfield; Elson Guse, Biglerville R. 1; Earl B. Hartzell, Fairfield; Raymond Dunlap, Biglerville R. 1; George A. Martin, New Oxford R. 1; George Nicholson, New Oxford R. 1; James Roth, McSherrystown; Margaret Snyder, New Oxford; Miss Marie Andrew, Orttanna R. 1; Leon A. Hilbert, Hanover R. 4; Charles Moul, Abbotstown; Herbert E. Zapp, Gettysburg R. 4; Mrs. Naomi Haar, Abbotstown; Mrs. Ruth Kratzert, New Oxford, and Miss Edna Sauerhammer, Littlestown R. 1.

STUDENTS TO GIVE COMEDY

"The Tangled Yarn," a three-act comedy, will be presented by students of Fairfield High school at 8 o'clock Friday evening, March 31, in the L.O.O.F. Hall.

Portraying the leading role of Camilla Page will be Jean Musselman, a junior. Assuming the personage of Alexander Lawton, her lover, will be Thomas Metz, also a junior. Other members of the cast will include: Vivian Page, Camilla's cousin, Jo Ann Wortz; Cora Blake, a friend of the Page girls, June Miller; Stuart Brand, a promising young writer, Dwight Strawnbaugh; Mrs. Brand, his mother, Janet Bowling; "Speed" Martin, a newspaper reporter, Charles Preston; Mrs. Morgan, the Irish landlady, Armatha Weikert; Michael, her husband, Thomas Dunbar; Sadie Stringer, an idle roomer, Betty Landis; "Joshua Page" alias Claudus Stringer, the long lost husband, William Newman, Mrs. Page, mother of Camilla, Janet Musselman.

Camilla Page and her friends share an apartment and food—when they have it. Their situation is desperate when Alex Lawton calls to inform Camilla she has won the award of \$5,000 offered by his magazine for the "ideal mother."

Camilla is forced to make-up as an old lady, while the girls enjoy the company of the young editor. Her stories to the different newspapers conflict. An enterprising crook presents himself as her long lost husband who deserted her years ago. Complications pile up until Camilla's yarn is completely tangled.

Miss Betty Hand Begins WAVE Work

Miss Betty M. Hand, Steinwehr avenue, was scheduled to be among the 90 young women from eastern Pennsylvania and southern New Jersey, who left the WAVE center, Phila., Thursday to begin training as WAVES at Hunter college, New York.

Also included in the group were three Hanover girls, Janet V. Beumiller, Nadine S. L. Bollinger, and Margaret P. B. Unger.

Warren C. and Viola E. Harner, Littlestown, sold to James B. and Alice B. Waddle, Fairfield, a lot in Littlestown.

First Water Cress At Market Saturday

The first water cress of the season was sold Saturday morning at the Farmers' Market house at eight cents a quart box and 15 cents for two quarts. The cress and the pussy willows that appeared several weeks ago have been the only signs of spring at market so far.

The price of potatoes dropped to \$2.25 a bushel at some stands today while other farmers continued to ask \$2.50. Apples were on hand in limited supplies. Staymans sold at 60 cents a half peck and 30 cents a quarter. York Imperials were marked 40 cents a half peck.

Dressed poultry and pork prices were unchanged. Pullet eggs sold at 30 cents a dozen, "regulars" at 35 and 36 cents and "jumbos" at 46 cents a dozen. Home-made butter was 35 cents a pound.

Red Cross Fund Now \$12,044

Contributions to the Adams County Red Cross War Relief Campaign Tuesday totaled \$12,044.19 with several thousands of dollars believed still in the hands of solicitors throughout the county.

Largest donation during the last 24 hours was \$80 from the Woman's Club of Gettysburg raised by a recent rummage sale held by the organization. A \$50 donation from Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Myers was recorded as was a \$25 gift from Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Yoder. Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Dill gave \$15.

The county-wide drive is designed to secure \$26,500 before the end of this month, and heads of the campaign today urged solicitors to complete their work as rapidly as possible so that a clear indication of the progress of the drive could be secured. The present amount turned in to the Red Cross office here is less than one-half the amount needed to reach the quota.

MISS MCCLEAF AND CADET WED

Miss Jean Kathryn McCleaf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McCleaf, West Middle street, and A-C William C. McCrobie, son of Mrs. Flora McCrobie, Cumberland, Maryland, were united in marriage Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at St. James Lutheran church.

The Rev. Ralph R. Gresh performed the single ring ceremony of the Lutheran church.

Miss Dorothy Crouse, Gettysburg, and A-C David Snowberger, a roommate of the bridegroom at Gettysburg college, were the attendants.

The bride wore a blue suit with black accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias and red roses. Miss Crouse wore a brown suit with brown accessories and wore a corsage of tansin roses.

The bride graduated from Gettysburg high school in 1938 and since that time has been employed in the office of the Stouck-Reaser company.

The bridegroom attended Fort Hill high school, Cumberland, and is now a member of the 55th College Training Detachment.

Weddings

Dieffenderfer—Richards
On Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the chapel of the Student Christian Association on the Gettysburg college campus, Miss Irene Dieffenderfer, Lewisburg, and Dr. Arthur C. Richards, Jr., Philadelphia and Littlestown, were united in marriage by Dr. Robert Fortenbaugh.

The bride wore a powder blue suit and an orchid. She was attended by her sister, Vesta, also of Lewisburg, who wore a yellow suit and gardenias. The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, James Rule. A fraternity brother of Dr. Richards, Paul Young, was the best man. Mrs. Robert Deardorff played the organ.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the Green Parrot tea room in Emmitsburg.

The bride is a registered nurse and has been working in the Williamsport hospital.

Dr. Richards graduated from Gettysburg college in 1939. While there he was a member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity and was president of the senior class. He then went to Jefferson Medical school in Philadelphia, and completed his internship at the Williamsport hospital.

After the wedding trip, the bride and groom will be at home in Littlestown. Dr. Richards is to open his office there on April 1 in the office of the late Dr. H. S. Crouse.

Eiker—Hitchcock
The marriage of Miss Anna Mae Hitchcock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hitchcock, Taneytown, and Sgt. John W. Eiker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eiker, of Gettysburg, took place last Sunday at 3 p. m. in Grace Reformed church, Taneytown. The altar was decorated with ferns and snapdragons. The single ring ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, the Rev. Guy P. Bready. Preceding the ceremony Mrs. George Emerson Rue sang "At Dawning." "Oh Promise Me" and "Because," with Mrs. Rein Motter at the organ.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. The maid of honor was her sister, Miss Margaret Hitchcock and the best man William Eiker. Bridesmaids were Miss Alice Hitchcock, Miss Sara Adams, Miss Marian Hitchcock and Mrs. Nelson A. Hitchcock. The ushers were Nelson A. Hitchcock, Robert Eiker, Russell Eiker and Albert Angell. Flower girls were Judith Ann Crist and Mary Alice Hitchcock.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Dr. N. A. Hitchcock, grandfather of the bride. Immediately following the re-

Suffer Fractured Wrists In Falls

Two Gettysburg women were treated at the local hospital Thursday for fractures received in recent falls.

Mrs. E. D. Hudson, Sr., Hanover street, who fell on ice on the steps at her home Wednesday morning, received treatment for a fractured right wrist.

Miss Anna McSherry, 95 West Middle street, received medical attention for a fractured left wrist sustained in a fall at the corner of South Washington and West High streets Tuesday evening. Both were discharged after receiving treatment.

Mrs. Sarah E. Rogers, 344 Baltimore street, has been admitted as a patient to the Warner hospital. Those discharged included Mrs. Frank Abell and infant daughter, Linda Irene, 220 West Middle street, and Mrs. Richard Sullivan, Aspers.

SISTER PAULA DIES SUDDENLY AT ST. JOSEPH'S

Sister Paula Dunn, visitatrix of the Sisters of Charity of the eastern province of the United States, died suddenly at Central House at St. Joseph's college, Emmitsburg, at 5:15 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Although she had been in frail health for some years, she had continued in active duty. Earlier on Wednesday she had assisted at an important meeting at the college.

Sister Paula was in her seventy-fifth year and in the fifth year of her vocation. She had been at St. Joseph's college for more than 30 years as a member of the council. For the last 21 years she had served as superior or visitatrix. Before that time she had been procuratrix and then assistant of the community. As visitatrix she had 1,200 Sisters in 88 houses in eastern United States under her jurisdiction. The central house of the province is located at St. Joseph's college.

A spokesman at the college this morning said: "Sister Paula was not only superior but she was a real mother to the sisters. Her love for the poor was intense and her charities boundless."

The deceased was born near Boston. Among the survivors are a niece, Miss Julia Sheehan of Brighton, Massachusetts, and several nephews.

Funeral services Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the Central House with interment in the private cemetery at St. Joseph's college.

Deaths

Mrs. Robert Keckler

Mrs. Effie Pauline Keckler, 45, wife of Robert Keckler, died Saturday morning at 7:50 o'clock at her home in Freedom township from a complication of diseases.

She is the daughter of the late John and Ida Mort.

Surviving in addition to her husband are three children, Pvt. Richard Keckler, U. S. Army; Mrs. James Sanders and Miss Grace Keckler, both of Emmitsburg, and two brothers, Howard Mort, Mt. Ranier, Maryland, and Harrison Mort, Emmitsburg.

Funeral services from the Emmitsburg Reformed church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Mr. Weicker. Interment in the Mountainview cemetery, Emmitsburg.

George G. Small

George Grantley Small, president of the P. A. and S. Small company, incorporated, wholesale distributors of food products and hardware, and supervisors of the Community Pure Food stores, with several outlets in Adams county, died at 8:55 o'clock Wednesday night at the York hospital after a short illness. He was 66.

Mr. Small, a former banker and outdoor sports enthusiast, was a member of one of York's oldest and most prominent families. He was stricken with a heart attack two weeks ago and was admitted last week to the hospital where he suffered a stroke Monday. He never rallied and the end came last night.

Mr. Small is survived by his wife, Frances M. Small; four daughters, Mrs. Richard Henry Baker, Jr., Baltimore; Mrs. C. Lawrence Talbot, Waynesboro, Virginia; Miss Anna M. Small, Grantley, and Mrs. Herbert A. Wildman, Jr., New York city; three grandchildren, and four sisters, Mrs. John C. Schmidt, York; Mrs. Powell C. Fauntleroy, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Redmond C. Stewart, Baltimore, and Mrs. Walter S. Franklin, Ardmore, near Philadelphia. A brother, Philip A. Small, died in 1918.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Edward K. Whiteleather

Miss Maude Whiteleather, Hanover street, has received word of the death of her brother, Edward K. Whiteleather, 54, on Wednesday at Tucson, Arizona. Last week she learned he was ill.

Mr. Whiteleather was born at Downingtown, Pa., but lived in Gettysburg for a number of years. For the last 30 years he was an employee of the Southern Pacific railroad. Miss Whiteleather is his only survivor.

Interment will be made at Mt. Joy Lancaster county.

Calvin M. Crook

Calvin Myers Crook, 73, Hanover R. 3, died at the Hanover General hospital at 1:15 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from complications. He had been a patient at the institution for about a week, and his death followed an extended period of illness. He was a son of the late Alfred and Georgianna Myers Crook.

Surviving are his wife, who before marriage was Elsie A. Emlet, and the following children: Mrs. Lavere Gable, Mrs. John Bechtel, Chester Crook, William Crook and Floyd Crook, all of Hanover; Clinton Crook and Mrs. Clayton Williams, both of York; Mrs. Curvin Smith, McSherrystown; Lloyd Crook, East Berlin R. 2; 19 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren, two sisters and two brothers.

The funeral will be held at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon with services at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lavere Gable, Hanover. The Rev. F. Bennett, pastor of the First Methodist church, will officiate. Interment will be made in Rest Haven cemetery.

Hanover Man In Air Force That Blasted Five-Ship Jap Convoy

An Advanced New Guinea Airbase, (AP) — Seven Pennsylvanians were disclosed Tuesday to have taken part in the sea-air fight which resulted in the sinking of at least five Japanese ships which were seeking to reinforce battered Wewak.

The Pennsylvania airmen in the fight, described as one of the hottest since the Bismarck sea battle last year, were Capt. C. F. Quinette, Wilkesburg; Lt. Casey A. Shames, New Kingston, and Sgts. Herbert J. Geiger, Eldred; Horace Roland, Reading; Richard Wertz, Altoona, and Curvin McKenley, Hanover, and W. E. Kelly, Philadelphia.

The battle began last Wednesday night 90 miles west of Hollandia and ended late Sunday afternoon 40 miles off the coast of Wewak, 250 statute miles away.

the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lavere Gable, 865 Broadway, Hanover. The Rev. F. Bennett, pastor of the First Methodist church, will officiate. Interment in Rest Haven cemetery.

Vernon George Lantz

Vernon George Lantz, 63, died at his home in Hagerstown, at 4 a. m., Saturday, following an illness of two years. He was born in Emmitsburg, the son of Harvey and Katherine (Winters) Lantz, but had resided in Hagerstown for the past 26 years, and had been a rural mail carrier for 18 years. His wife, Mrs. Goldie Belle Lantz, died slightly less than a month ago.

Surviving children are: Mrs. Virginia Eichelberger and George E. Hagerstown; Staff Sgt. Joseph L. Camp Shelby, Mississippi; one grandson, sisters, Mrs. Alice Haugh, Blue Ridge Summit, and Mrs. Carrie Kugler, Emmitsburg; brothers, Herman and Leroy, Union Bridge, and Charles, Westminster.

Funeral services from the funeral home, Hagerstown, at 2 p. m. Tuesday, the Rev. G. I. Rider officiating. Interment in Rose Hill cemetery.

Rau—Baker

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Baker, Orttanna, of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Elizabeth Baker, formerly of Gettysburg, to Sgt. Lloyd W. Rau, son of Mrs. Earl B. Smith, Aspers. The ceremony was performed February 22 at Chapel No. 2, Ft. Bliss, Texas, by the Rev. Fr. Martin E. Warner.

Sgt. Rau has been in the Army about eight years. For two years he was stationed in Hawaii, one and one-half years at Ft. Totten, New York, three and one-half years in Panama and one year at El Paso, Texas. He is now stationed at Orlando, Florida.

Mrs. Bertram Kershner

Mrs. Helen Kershner, 53, wife of Bertram M. Kershner, Emmitsburg, died at the Warner hospital Sunday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock.

She was a daughter of the late Frank M. and Alice (Higbee) Kilmer and was a member of the Emmitsburg Evangelical Reformed church. In addition to her husband she is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Sherman Jameson, Friendship, Maine; Mrs. William Newburn, Oradella, New Jersey; Mrs. E. Louis Higbee, Emmitsburg; Capt. Charles H. Kilmer of the U. S. Merchant Marine; John A. Kilmer, Atlanta, Georgia, and Delbert Kilmer, Framingham, Massachusetts.

The body was taken from the Creager funeral home, Thurmont, to the Emmitsburg Reformed church, for services Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The body was cremated and the remains interred at Ft. Lincoln, Washington.

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Surviving are his wife, who before marriage was Elsie A. Emlet, and the following children: Mrs. Lavere Gable, Mrs. John Bechtel, Chester Crook, William Crook and Floyd Crook, all of Hanover; Clinton Crook and Mrs. Clayton Williams, both of York; Mrs. Curvin Smith, McSherrystown; Lloyd Crook, East Berlin R. 2; 19 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren, two sisters and two brothers.

The funeral will be held at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon with services at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lavere Gable, Hanover. The Rev. F. Bennett, pastor of the First Methodist church, will officiate. Interment will be made in Rest Haven cemetery.

Mrs. Sylvia L. Null

Mrs. Sylvia L. Null, 68, widow of Daniel Null, Green Springs, Berwick township, Hanover R. D. 3, died at her home March 14. Death was due to pneumonia.

She was a daughter of the late Samuel and Sophia Morrison Brown. Her husband preceded her in death a number of years ago.

Surviving are three children, John Null, Clair Null and Mrs. John Reed all at home; four grandchildren; one brother, Orrington Brown, Hanover, R. D. 3, and one sister, Mrs. Plus Laughman, Green Springs. Funeral Friday morning with services at

JUDGE'S SISTER DIES IN YORK

Mrs. Frances B. Morse, 559 Colonial avenue, York, wife of Otis B. Morse and sister of Judge W. C. Sheely, died at the York hospital, Tuesday night, after an illness of three days.

Mrs. Morse was born in Adams county and was a daughter of the late W. C. and Eugenia (Hanna) Sheely. She graduated from the Gettysburg high school and from Gettysburg college in 1913. She taught in the York high school both before and after her marriage and was recalled to the teaching staff as a substitute in recent years.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Morse is survived by these children: Otis B. Morse, 4th, serving with the U. S. Army at Fort Meade; and Miss Jean Morse, at home; a sister, Mrs. Karl Patterson, Wilkesburg, and one brother, Judge Sheely of Gettysburg.

Funeral services Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church, East Market street, York, with Mrs. Morse's pastor, the Rev. Thomas S. Dickson, officiating. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

Friends may call at the First Presbyterian church in York from 1 p. m. Thursday until the hour of the funeral.

H. C. KETTERMAN DIES SATURDAY

Harry C. Ketterman, 58, Biglerville R. 2, died at the Warner hospital Saturday evening at 6 o'clock from a complication of diseases. He had been in ill health six weeks and was admitted to the hospital last Tuesday.

The deceased was born and always resided in Adams county, a son of the late John and Sarah (Lady) Ketterman. He practiced farming all of his life.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Cecil Stover and Mrs. Allen Miller, both of Arendtsville; four brothers, Samuel, Abilene, Kansas; Charles, Greenwich, Ohio; John, York, and Calvin, who resided with his brother.

Funeral services from the Bender funeral home Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock conducted by the Rev. A. R. Longenecker. Interment in Fiohr's cemetery.

ices conducted at 10 o'clock at the W. A. Feiser funeral home, Carlisle street, Hanover. The Rev. R. H. Dick, pastor of Grace Evangelical church, Hanover, officiating. Interment in Mummer's Meeting House cemetery, near East Berlin.

The pallbearers were Clifton Laughman, Eugene Miller, Edward Richter, George Wolf, George Hull and Clarence McCoy.

Mrs. Nap Naugle

Mrs. Annie Naugle, 60, wife of Nap Naugle, died at 6:35 p. m. Monday at her home at Leedy's Station. She was born May 14, 1883.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters: Mrs. Edith Leonard and Mrs. Heathra Sprow, both of Fayetteville R. 1; two grandchildren; two sisters: Mrs. Josephine Yeager, Waynesboro, and Mrs. Mary Strang, New Oxford; three brothers: Harry Wagaman, Harrisburg; Elmer, of Mont Alto, and Louis, of Gettysburg.

She was a member of the Mennonite church at Pond Bank.

Funeral services Friday afternoon, with the cortege leaving the home at 2 o'clock, and services at the Mennonite church at Pond Bank, in charge of the Rev. Harvey Shank. Burial in the cemetery of the church.

Mrs. Samuel E. Renner

Mrs. Myrtle P. Renner, 45, wife of Samuel E. Renner, M. Street, Littlestown, died at the Hanover hospital Sunday morning at 12:15 o'clock. She had been a patient at the hospital for about eight weeks.

Surviving are her husband; one son, G. Richard Knipple, Littlestown; two daughters, Mrs. Richard Long, Littlestown, and Miss Anna E. Renner, Washington, D. C.; four grandchildren; five brothers and sisters: Curtis Harner, Littlestown; Mrs. John Miller, Gettysburg; Mrs. George Hann, Littlestown; Mrs. Cleveland Miller, Gettysburg, and Mrs. James Bowers, Littlestown.

Mrs. Mary Sheads Page

Mrs. Mary Sheads Page, 51, a native of Gettysburg, died Saturday at her home in Oakland, California. She was a daughter of the late P. A. and Sarah C. Sheads, both late of Gettysburg.

A graduate of Gettysburg high school with the class of 1911, she worked a number of years at Gettysburg telephone exchange. She moved to Oakland, Calif., shortly after World War I, where she was a member of the Eastern Star lodge.

A brother, Lawrence M. Sheads, of Gettysburg, and a son, Robert Page, Oakland, California, survive.

Clarence W. Folmer

Clarence W. Folmer, died Saturday at 8 p. m. at his home, Hanover R. 3, after an extended illness. He was a son of the late John and Clara Gardner Folmer and was born Oct. 25, 1879.

Mr. Folmer was a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, Hanover. Surviving are his wife, who before marriage was Annie C. Sell; six children: Jesse E. Folmer, at home; Mrs. Anna Kohler, Shafon;

Miss Ruth Spangler And Lt. Witherow Are Wed

Miss Ruth Elizabeth Spangler, daughter of Mrs. Bessie M. Spangler, Gettysburg R. 2, and Lt. Crawford C. Witherow, Camp Pickett, Virginia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Witherow, Gettysburg R. 1, were united in marriage Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Trinity Evangelical Reformed church.

The ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Howard S. Fox, pastor of the bride, and the Rev. Thurlow Null, Harney, Maryland, a cousin of the bridegroom. The church was decorated with white snap dragons, yellow lilies, white carnations and palms.

The bride wore a white gown of slipper satin and a long veil attached to a beaded coronet. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and white snap dragons.

Miss Sara A. Spangler, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore light blue and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The bridesmaids, Miss Miriam Witherow, a sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Grace E. Spangler, a sister of the bride, wore pink gowns and carried bouquets of white and pink carnations.

A brother of the bride, Harvey A. Spangler, gave her in marriage. Crosby Hartzell was best man and Addison Durbanow and Milo Witherow, a twin brother of the bridegroom, were ushers.

Miss Jeanne Spangler and Miss Alice A. Snyder, a cousin of the bride, were organists. Miss Spangler played the "Blue Danube" waltz and "My Heart At Thy Sweet Voice," from "Sampson and Delilah." Miss Snyder played the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin" as a processional; "I Love You Truly" during the ceremony and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" as the recessional.

Miss Grace Spangler played as a violin solo, "Meditation" from "Thais" by Saint-Saens and provided the violin obbligato for a vocal solo, "At Dawning," Cadman, sung by Miss Sara Spangler. Miss Sara Spangler also sang as a solo, "O Promise Me."

To Reside In Virginia

The bride is a graduate of Gettysburg high school and was organist for the local Reformed church and piano teacher for some years. She attended the Wilfred Academy of Beauty Culture, Philadelphia, and for the last several years was employed at Mrs. Ann Bachensky's beauty shop here.

Lieutenant Witherow is a graduate of Gettysburg high school and joined the U. S. Army when Company E, the local national guard unit, was called into the Army in 1941. He graduated from Officers' Candidate School, Fort Benning, and is now stationed at Camp Pickett.

The couple will reside for the present at Kenbridge, Virginia.

Charles R. Folmer, John W. Folmer, all of Hanover; Mrs. Lydia Dickens, Abbotstown R. 1, and Pvt. Henry G. Folmer, U. S. Army Air Corps, stationed at the Air Base, Amarillo, Tex.; ten grandchildren; two brothers, William J. Folmer, and Harry M. Folmer and two sisters, Mrs. Pauline Little, all of Hanover, and Mrs. Myrtle Todd, New Oxford R. 1.

Funeral services Tuesday at 2 p. m. at Frederick Bucher funeral home, Frederick street, Hanover. The Rev. Dr. Harry Hursh Beideman, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, officiating. Interment in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Peggy Lou Shoemaker

Peggy Lou Shoemaker, five month old daughter of Kenneth and Dorothy Snyder Shoemaker, Mt. Pleasant, Hanover R. 4, died Saturday at 4:40 p. m. at the Hanover hospital after having been admitted to the institution Friday.

Surviving besides the parents are: one sister, Barbara Ann at home, her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shoemaker, Littlestown, and her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Snyder, Hanover. Funeral services were held Monday at 3:30 p. m. at W. A. Feiser funeral home, Hanover. The Rev. Paul E. Wineka, pastor of the Otterbein U. B. church officiating. Burial in Rest Haven cemetery.

Ralph S. Reifsnider

Ralph S. Reifsnider, 64, died at 1:08 o'clock Monday morning at his home, Liberty Heights, Westminster, following several months' illness. He was a son of the late Associate Judge Charles T. Reifsnider of the Fifth Judicial circuit and Mrs. Betty Elizabeth Smith Reifsnider. He was educated in private schools and at Western Maryland and Gettysburg colleges. He belonged to Sigma Chi fraternity and was a member of A. F. and A. M.

Surviving are his widow, the former Norma Gilbert; a daughter, a brother and a sister.

Services Wednesday at 11 a. m. at the P. A. Sharrer and Son funeral home, Westminster, with the Rev. J. Edmund Lippy, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed church, officiating. Interment in Kridler's cemetery.

Mrs. Ellen H. Bable

Mrs. Ellen H. Bable, 83, Lancaster, died Sunday at 11 a. m. in the Waynesboro hospital of a complication of diseases. She had been ill for several weeks.

The widow of Henry E. Bable, who preceded her in death several years ago, she was born in Lancaster February 15, 1861. She is survived by a son and three daughters, George M. Bable, Lancaster; Mrs. W. K. Klingman, Baltimore; Mrs. Victor H. Jones, Waynesboro and Mrs. Robert P. Snyder, Buford avenue, and by eight grandchildren.

Funeral services at the Groff funeral home, Lancaster, Wednesday, with the Rev. Dr. W. H. Bowman, pastor of the First Reformed church, Lancaster, of which she was a member, officiating.

After the wedding trip, the bride and groom will be at home in Littlestown. Dr. Richards is to open his office there on April 1 in the office of the late Dr. H. S. Crouse.

Elker—Hitchcock

The marriage of Miss Anna Mae Hitchcock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hitchcock, Taneytown, and Sgt. John W. Elker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Elker, of Gettysburg, took place last Sunday at 3 p. m. in Grace Reformed church, Taneytown. The altar was decorated with ferns and snapdragons. The single ring ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, the Rev. Guy P. Bready. Preceding the ceremony Mrs. George Emerson Rue sang "At Dawning," "Oh Promise Me" and "Because," with Mrs. Rein Mottler at the organ.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. The maid of honor was her sister, Miss Margaret Hitchcock and the best man William Elker. Bridesmaids were Miss Alice Hitchcock, Miss Sara Adams, Miss Marian Hitchcock and Mrs. Nelson A. Hitchcock. The ushers were Nelson A. Hitchcock, Robert Elker, Russell Elker and Albert Angell. Flower girls were Judith Ann Crist and Mary Alice Hitchcock.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Dr. N. A. Hitchcock, grandfather of the bride. Immediately following the reception the couple left for Texarkana, Texas.

37 COUNTIANS SUMMONED FOR NAVY, MARINES

Thirty-seven Gettysburg and Adams county men who previously passed their pre-induction physical examinations have received orders to report for induction into the Navy or Marines on Monday, April 3. They are to report at 8 a. m. to the local draft board office in the First National bank building.

The list of men includes Chief of Police Glenn Guise, accepted by the Marine Corps, and Borough Officer C. William Zhea, who is headed for duty in the Marines or Navy.

The draft board declined to make public the complete list of 37 men who have been ordered to report although the lists have been made available on all previous calls as soon as the notices are issued. The board said it would publish the names of men called the day before they leave.

Approved By State

Although it is fully authorized by state Selective Service regulations the local board also has ruled recently that no announcement will be made of the names of men who are called to Harrisburg for their pre-induction physical examinations. The board has had in its office for 10 days the names of the men who were accepted from among the five sublots sent to Harrisburg, March 2, but the names have been withheld here.

The Gettysburg Times was told unofficially Thursday that a call soon will go out to a group of men accepted for Army duty to report for induction on Tuesday, April 4. There was no confirmation of this information at the draft board office.

JURORS DRAWN FOR APRIL TERM

Twenty-four grand jurors and 48 petit jurors for the April term of county court were drawn Saturday by Sheriff John E. Millhimes and Jury Commissioners M. I. Rice and E. A. Wolfe. Alice M. Harrison was clerk for the commissioners and sheriff.

The April term will begin with grand jury sessions April 21. The petit jury will convene April 24.

The lists of jurors follow:

Grand Jury

Clark Hartman, Biglerville R. D.; Emory Fassel, Biglerville, R. D.; Alvin Beamer, Biglerville R. 1; Lloyd Decker, Gettysburg; Lonelle Lerew, East Berlin; Mrs. Lillian Riddiemoer, McKnightstown; Milo Starnier, Biglerville R. D.; Bernard G. Smith, McSherrystown; Thaddeus Keefe, Gardner; Glenn Swope, Gardner; Mrs. Dorothy Weaver, Gettysburg R. 2; Holman L. Sell, Littlestown; Robert Welter, Fairfield R. 2; Louella Baumgardner, Littlestown; Luther Schwartz, Gettysburg R. 1; Mrs. Maybelle Davis, Gardner; Mary J. Livelyberger, Hanover R. 4; Mrs. Mary Horick, Idaville; Bruce Barbour, Idaville; Wilson Starnier, New Oxford R. 2; Gladys Plank, Table Rock; Mrs. Marie Hand, Gettysburg; James W. Neely, Orttanna, and John Robert, Orttanna.

Petit Jurors

Harry M. Sheeriger, Gettysburg; Leo McKendrick, Orttanna R. D.; Carl Singley, Gettysburg R. 3; Harry Eckert, Guernsey; Mrs. Maude Redding, Gettysburg R. 2; Arthur Ebbert, Biglerville R. D.; Granville Inskip, East Berlin R. 2; John W. Black, Gettysburg R. 3; Geo. T. Haar, New Oxford; Edgar P. Hamilton, Gettysburg; Robert Strayer, York Springs; Frank Feiser, New Oxford; Mrs. Marie Gerber, Gettysburg; Emory O. Weikert, Littlestown R. 2; Mrs. Mabel F. Newman, Littlestown, 2nd; George L. Baugher, Aspers R. D.; Mrs. Gertrude Lilly, McSherrystown; Richard Kammerer, Gettysburg R. 4; Charles B. Bender, Gettysburg; Ralph Butt, Gettysburg; Vida E. Rice, Arendtsville; Mrs. Mary Alwine, Gettysburg.

Cleveland Miller, Gettysburg R. 3; Harry O. Harner, Littlestown; S. G. Bigham, Biglerville; Charles Frazer, Gettysburg; R. Krouse, Biglerville; Miss Catherine Horwadel, Hanover R. 4; Lloyd Miller, Biglerville R. 1; Mrs. M. Eckert, Gettysburg; Denton Miller, Abbotstown; Joseph P. Groff, McSherrystown; Frank Weikert, Fairfield; Elson Guise, Biglerville R. 1; Earl B. Hartzell, Fairfield; Raymond Dunlap, Biglerville R. 1; George A. Martin, New Oxford R. 1; James Roth, McSherrystown; Margaret Snyder, New Oxford; Miss Marie Andrew, Orttanna R. 1; Leon A. Hilbert, Hanover R. 4; Charles Moul, Abbotstown; Herbert E. Zepp, Gettysburg R. 4; Naomi Haar, Abbotstown; Mrs. Ruth Kratzert, New Oxford, and Miss Edna Sauerhammer, Littlestown R. 1.

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RECOMMENDS DIVORCE

A recommendation that the divorce be granted on the grounds of desertion is contained in the report of the master, J. Francis Yake, Jr., Esq., in the divorce action of Howard G. Strausbaugh, Gettysburg, versus Carria G. (Spence) Strausbaugh, Lancaster, filed today at the court house.

Appreciation

Speaking in behalf of the members of the price panel of the local War Price and Rationing Board, A. J. Carbaugh, the price panel chairman, expressed their appreciation to food merchants and restaurant proprietors in this board area for their "willing cooperation" in the price control program.

"Your War Price and Rationing Board is proud of the record you have made in the recent surveys in the community," Mr. Carbaugh said.

NEARLY 300 AT SHAMROCK BALL

Robert March and Patricia Cole, chosen by vote of the student body as "Paddy" and "Colleen," kissed the "Blarney stone" and were presented with friendship rings at the Shamrock dance conducted Friday evening in the high school gymnasium. The affair was sponsored by the student council at the school.

Fred Stoner was master of ceremonies for the evening with nearly 300 persons in attendance at the St. Patrick's Day dance.

At intermission, Charles Kranias, Lois McLaughlin, Joseph Codori and Doris Berkheimer, dressed in Irish costumes, distributed song sheets to the crowd and all joined in the singing of Irish tunes and as "Paddy" and "Colleen" were presented, the dancers sang "Wear in' of the Green" and "Come Back to Erin." The Irish couples presented Irish dances to the accompaniment of Treva Munshour and then this sextet, accompanied by Richard B. Shade, sang "Kerry Dance" and "Wild Irish Rose"; Barbara Cline, Eloise Dillman, Charlotte Winebrenner, Janice Sachs, Treva Munshour and Anna Bollinger.

Phil Young's orchestra provided music for the dancing from 9 to 12 o'clock. Refreshments were served at tables in the gym which had been specially decorated for the dance by the school art department under the supervision of Mrs. Eleanor Stanton.

STUDENTS TO GIVE COMEDY

"The Tangled Yarn," a three-act comedy, will be presented by students of Fairfield High school at 8 o'clock Friday evening, March 31, in the L.O.O.P. Hall.

Portraying the leading role of Camilla Page will be Jean Musselman, a junior. Assuming the personage of Alexander Lawton, her lover, will be Thomas Metz, also a junior. Other members of the cast will include: Vivian Page, Camilla's cousin, Jo Ann Wortz; Cora Blake, a friend of the Page girls, June Miller; Stuart Brand, a promising young writer, Dwight Strausbaugh; Mrs. Brand, his mother, Janet Bowling; "Speed" Martin, a newspaper reporter, Charles Preston; Mrs. Morgan, the Irish landlady, Armatha Weikert; Michael, her husband, Thomas Dunbar; Sadie Stringer, an idle roomer, Betty Landis; "Joshua Page" alias Claudius Stringer, the long lost husband, William Newman, Mrs. Page, mother of Camilla, Janet Musselman.

Camilla Page and her friends share an apartment and food—when they have it. Their situation is desperate when Alex Lawton calls to inform Camilla she has won the award of \$5,000 offered by his magazine for the "ideal mother." Camilla is forced to make-up as an old lady, while the girls enjoy the company

BENEFIT PLAY FOR RED CROSS AT HIGH SCHOOL

For the benefit of the current Red Cross War Fund drive for \$26,500 in Adams county, the Junior Red Cross Council and the Mask and Wig dramatic club at the Gettysburg high school presented the three-act comedy, "Foot-Loose," in the school auditorium, Thursday evening. The play will be repeated tonight.

So that the entire proceeds from the play may be given to the Red Cross fund, the expenses for the production have been underwritten by a dozen high school organizations and home room groups.

A cast of 14 students, many of them veterans of other dramatic productions at the high school, is completing rehearsals under the direction of Miss Ruth A. McElhenny and Miss Ruth Scott, of the faculty.

Cast of 14 Students

The cast includes: "Mary Early," a senior in high school, Janice Sachs; "Randolph," Mary's friend, Robert Saylor; "Delphie," maid and "adviser," Darlene Trostle; "Hope Early," social worker, Barbara Wolff; "Bob Early," junior in high school, James Reesman; "Dick Early," senior in medical school, Walter Sperry; "Emily Early," Doris Gidlin; "Richard Early," vice president of a suburban bank, Fred Griffin; "Miriam Walker," Mary's friend, Jane Buehler; "Jean Malloy," Dick's sweetheart, Charlotte Winebrenner; "Jack Milford," William Cromer; "Buzz Daily," Luther Smith; "Mrs. Forester," Nancy Amick, and "Sanford Welles," a young attorney, William Ogden.

The action of the play, written by Charles Quimby Burdette, takes place in a suburban home in Chicago.

The school groups that are financing the play so that all proceeds may go to the Red Cross include: The Student Council, Red Cross Council, Mask and Wig, Mac's Players, Maroon and White, Battlefield chapter of the Future Farmers; Girls' Athletic association, and Home Rooms 206-A, 208-A, 202, 201, 205, 102, 205, 105 and 101.

Properties—Gladys Wetzel, Barbara Cline, Elyse McClellan, Cornelius Knorr.

Make-up—Ruth Warman, Rose Zita Gaines, Violet Rosensteel, Elizabeth Small.

Ticket—Doris Ann Gaines, Joe Hanawalt, Luther Gotwald, Caroline Culver, Peggy Ann Smith.

Publicity—Jeanne Bucher, June Myers, Dorothy Sanders, Darlene Trostle, Nancy Berkheimer, Louise Perry, Mildred Reaver, Jean Stitt, Caroline Culver, Anna Hemler, Jean Musselman, Margaret Sprankle, Mary Bisbing, Joseph Hess, Phyllis Menchey, Peggy Ann Smith, Walter Trostle.

Program—Anna Bollinger.

Costume—Helen Sterner, Louise Perry.

Stage—Harvey White, James Smith, Horace Wright, Robert Dayhoff, Dale Eckert, Richard Weaver, Betty Lou Baughman.

Ushers—June Myers, Dorothy Sanders, Jeanne Bucher, Margaret Sprankle, Mildred Reaver, Anna Hemler, Jean Musselman, Phyllis Menchey, Mary Bisbing.

Poster—Edith Harbaugh, William Green, Joan Carbaugh, Blanche Moritz, Jack Moser, James Leech, Betty Evans, Rae Strohm, Jean Bream, Bernice Bumbaugh.

Three hundred and twenty-three Adams county women gave 5,123 hours of service to the county Red Cross during February, the monthly recapitulation of activities of the volunteer workers reveals. The report was compiled by staff assistants under the direction of Mrs. Earl Bowen.

Six women gave 114 hours of volunteer work in administration; seven gave 49 hours as staff assistants; 11 worked 76 hours at the Red Cross blood donor canteen; two gave 44 hours work in home service; 11 nurses aides gave 251 hours of service and 286 women worked 4,589 hours in producing various articles including the making of 14,148 surgical dressings, 141 knitted garments, 151 sewed dresses, 47 kit bags and an afghan. Thirty-four visits were made by volunteers and 168 meals were served to the blood donors and staff at the donor unit.

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Missing

Lt. Fred Trostle, son of Prof. and Mrs. Fred G. Trostle, Baltimore street, who has been reported missing in action in Italy since February 6. Lt. Trostle is a member of the U. S. Army Air Corps.



RED CROSS WAR FUND GOES PAST HALF-WAY MARK

Led by \$505 additional from the Upper Adams county area, solicitors for the Adams County Red Cross War Relief campaign turned in \$1,736.75 during the last 24 hours to boost the total of the drive to \$14,763.14, more than half of the \$26,500 needed if the drive is to reach its quota by the end of this month.

The \$505, all from the Ardenstville section, brought to \$3,424 the amount turned in so far from the Upper Adams county area which has been leading all sections in contributions.

Included in the donations from Ardenstville were \$50 from Mrs. H. C. Lady; \$25 from Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd W. Garretson; \$15 from Ardenstville National bank; \$15 from Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Knoke. Other gifts listed included \$40 from the Gettysburg United Brethren Sunday school; \$25 from the Church of the Brethren Sunday school of Gettysburg; \$20 each from the Acorn club and Miss Dorothy Gregg Lee and \$14 from a union service at East Berlin.

Students Donate

Students in the Women's division of Gettysburg college turned over \$59.39 to the Red Cross. The amount was divided between Chi Omega sorority, \$17.27; Lincoln Hall, \$11.24; Jacobs Hall, \$7.50; Delta Gamma sorority, \$6.63; Tri Phi sorority, \$6; Stevens Hall, \$5.73; Slifer House, \$2.75 and Myrtle Terrace, \$2.25.

The youngsters comprising the Marsh Creek society of the Children of the American Revolution gave \$3, part of the proceeds from a card party held at the home of Mrs. W. C. Sheely. The income from the party was divided between the Red Cross, USO and YWCA.

Mrs. Hope Morgan, chairman of District 2, comprising Franklin township, announced the list of solicitors for the district. They include Miss Mary Boyer, Mrs. Martha B. Lower, Mrs. E. B. Romig, Mrs. Betty Bantzley, Mrs. Walter Johns, Mrs. John Settle, Mrs. Glenn Keller, Bruce Wetzel, Harry Stoner, Mrs. J. W. Stevenson, Miss Marie Andrews, Miss Irene Riggall, Ivan Gulden, Miss Grace Kane, Edgar Dillon, Mrs. Glen A. Hartman, Mrs. A. C. Troup, Mrs. Ernest Miller and Mrs. A. B. Erlain.

Seminary Choir To Give Concert, Mar. 26

The Lutheran Theological seminary choir of 27 voices will present a concert in the Church of the Abiding Presence on the seminary campus at 8:30 o'clock Sunday evening, March 26, under the direction of Parker B. Wagnild. The public is invited to attend.

The concert, only program to be presented locally this season by the seminary choir, will feature selections by these soloists: George M. Hershberger and Howard M. McCauley, baritone, and Charles E. Dietz, tenor. The complete program for the concert will be announced next week.

The choir already has presented concerts in Baltimore, Harrisburg, Lansdowne, York and Pennbrook.

**Take Collection For
Red Cross At Majestic**

Beginning today the Majestic theatre will observe Red Cross week, along with all other theatres in the county.

At each show for eight consecutive days, from today through April 1, a special collection will be taken in the theatre, the entire receipts to be turned over to the local chapter of the Red Cross to be applied toward its current drive for \$26,500.

High school girls will take the collection at each show.

LOCAL SOLDIER THANKS R.C. FOR MANY SERVICES

Pvt. Carl C. Rasmussen, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Rasmussen, Seminary Ridge, today thanked the Adams county Red Cross for its service to him while a patient in Army hospitals recently.

In a letter to Mrs. E. S. Lewars, chairman of the county Red Cross, Pvt. Rasmussen said: "I hope this letter will reach you before the present Red Cross drive terminates, and that it may in some small measure express my appreciation for the work of the Red Cross, and particularly for what it has done for me during my recent illness in Army hospitals. I am sure that these sentiments are not only mine, but those of anyone who has come into contact with the Red Cross under similar circumstances.

Inform Family

"Before I had been in the hospital long enough to regain consciousness, my parents had been informed, of my illness through the Red Cross by means of a telegram. Thereafter the Red Cross and the Chaplain's staff—indeed fitting collaborationists—supplied adequate reports as the cure ran its course.

"As soon as I was able to read, the Grey Ladies of the Red Cross brought me magazines and model kits served through my fingers to keep my mind from reverting to an even more dormant state. Ice cream, a soldier's favorite dessert, made our world of beds seem less hostile, and for that too, we owe our thanks to the Red Cross.

"Later, long, lazy days in the sun, and sessions with that volley ball you gave us, needed only the music of a jazz band or the latest movie to make it complete. So that was presented for us also. We sat in the comfortable lounge and read the day's best books or listened to a symphony on that radio with the new-fangled record changer. In fact we became so comfortable that I fear some of us forgot to give the American Red Cross a full share of the credit, which it is certainly due.

"I hope this letter will serve to express my gratitude to you of the Red Cross, and that this small contribution which I enclose will help to make some other soldier forget his misfortunes as I did."

DR. PAUL KWEI GIVES ADDRESS

Dr. Paul C. T. Kwei, on leave of absence from the National Wuhan university where he is professor of physics and dean of the School of Science, delivered a lecture at 11 o'clock Thursday morning in the Majestic theatre under the sponsorship of Gettysburg college.

Doctor Kwei was born in Shashi, China, in 1895, and is a member of the Chinese Professors' group sent out by the Chinese government to study postwar problems.

He was educated at St. John's in Shanghai, the college which trained such distinguished Chinese statesmen as T. V. Soong, China's former foreign minister; Wellington Koo, Chinese ambassador to the Court of St. James, and Dr. Alfred Sze, for many years Chinese ambassador to the United States.

Degree from Yale

Coming to this country in 1914 on a Boxer Indemnity scholarship, Doctor Kwei entered Yale university from which he was graduated with an AB degree in 1917. During his Yale days he served as an associate editor of the Chinese Students' monthly, participated in the activities of the Cosmopolitan club and won a third prize in the Ten Eyck public speaking contest.

After graduation Doctor Kwei entered the graduate school of the University of Chicago with the intention of studying physics. However, upon finding that many of the professors were engaged in war work, Doctor Kwei became a YMCA secretary and spent 13 months in France working among the Chinese laborers.

Returning to this country in 1919, he studied at Cornell and obtained his MS degree. For the next two years he worked as an assistant in the Peking Union Medical college and then joined the staff of Yale in China. From 1923-25 he was granted a leave of absence to take his doctorate at Princeton university.

In 1927, when a communist disturbance closed Yale in China, Doctor Kwei went to the so-called "Tin-Box of Asia" to teach at the Northeastern university in Manchuria. The next year he became professor and head of the physics department of the University of Shanghai.

LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued at the court house Wednesday afternoon to William Edward Brown, U. S. Army, Carlisle Barracks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Brown, Harrisburg, and Blanche Marian Garner, Carlisle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon A. Gagner, Stow, Massachusetts.

ARRIVES OVERSEAS

Mrs. Donald Jacobs, Gettysburg, Wednesday received a cablegram from her husband, Carpenter's Mate 3-c Donald Jacobs he had arrived safely in the South Pacific. He is a member of the Seabees.

Four College And Seminary Grads, Chaplains, Meet In New Guinea Theatre Of War

In a letter from Capt. George H. Berkheimer, chaplain at an Army post in New Guinea and veteran of 19 months of foreign service, he tells interestingly of his experiences there and announces that he has been ordered to new duties in Australia. He tells of meeting three other Gettysburg college and seminary graduates at his New Guinea post, all of them serving as chaplains.

The letter follows in full: Dear friends:

It must be about two months since I last wrote to you. They have been months filled with activity, change and progress. It is not necessary for me to elaborate on the last named as in all probability you folks obtain much more information from the various fronts than we do. We hear enough to satisfy our natural craving for news and it is most encouraging to us even as it must be to you also.

When I speak of change I must make it plural as a number of changes have taken place lately. The change that has affected every one in this entire area is the knowledge that we will not have to stay down in this section of the world until the war is won. Smiles and expressions of hope have appeared on faces which formerly revealed only longing and hopelessness. The main topic of conversation in tents, mess halls, recreation halls or wherever men congregate, centers around the question, "How many points do you have?" We have it figured out that they are working our return to the states on the point system in order to prepare us for the rationing system which we will have to worry about when we do return.

19 Months Of Foreign Duty

Each month of service in Australia counts a point and every month in New Guinea or islands surrounding counts a point and a third. The men who are coming home in the first lot have from twenty-eight to thirty points to their credit. I just counted mine up today again because today I complete nineteen months of foreign duty, with a little over a year of that up here in Guinea. Now please don't misunderstand or misinterpret this paragraph. The boys are not letting you down. They are not running away from the task before it is finished. I could cite a number of reasons why this is a fine policy such as health and family relationships, but there is another reason why the boys down here are anxious to change places with some of their brothers still in the states. This is a wonderful experience.

No school in the country could have the broadening influence upon us that these months of living in the jungles have had upon us. Now we do not desire to be selfish. We want to share this life with others. Therefore after about two years of service down here we will have no compunctions of conscience whatsoever if we are told to prepare for a trip to the "Old Country." We will give thanks for the privilege that has been ours to have served in our respective posts and at the same time ask God's blessing upon our brave comrades who take over and carry on to victory.

To Be Moved

Another change has taken place recently that is more or less personal. I have received word that I am to be moved out of this post. Here is the new address: Chaplain's Section, Hq. USASOS, APO 501, San Francisco, California. We are expecting my successor daily and then it will not be long until I will start for Australia. I have mingled feelings as I contemplate the move. Many friendships have been formed here and it is not easy to part from the fellows who have been so faithful in attending Divine Worship. They know I am not running out on them from any expressed personal desire. In the army we don't question orders, we obey them. I was with them during the really exciting time at this place in New Guinea. Now we are just about as safe here as you are back home. I am going to miss our thatch

buildings—office, quarters, chapel, etc. The coconut palms waving lazily in the breeze, the water of the bay washing over the coral beaches, the tropical sunsets than which there are none more entrancing, the natives with their friendly—if not beautiful—faces and their peculiar odors, these and many other things will be only memories—but they will be lasting memories.

On the other hand there will probably be things to compensate for these losses. I will no longer be able to work as closely with the fellows as formerly for the new post is in our next higher headquarters and it will be mostly office work. They have never had a chaplain in this office who has had experience in the forward areas so I am hoping that by serving the chaplains I will thereby serve the men at least indirectly.

Meets Gettysburg Grads

We had a Chaplain's Conference yesterday in the area with fifty-nine chaplains in attendance. That is a mark for the Adams County Ministerium to strive to reach. Here is another goal. We had Roman Catholics, Jews and every shade of Protestantism under the sun, represented in that assembly. It was my privilege, as Base Chaplain, to preside over the assembly and it was not such an unwieldy group to handle. As a matter of fact they voted unanimously to meet monthly. We have our individual ministeriums also. The Roman Catholics meet weekly, the Protestants bi-weekly. Then of course we Lutherans have to have a meeting of our own so we meet monthly.

There are twelve of us here in the base. It is interesting to note that four of us were in Gettysburg college and seminary together: Edwin Clapper, Air Corps, Class of '36; Frank Helsel, Army, Class of '37; Robert Sassaman, Navy, Class of '38 and myself, Army, Class of '35. These are the years we graduated from Seminary.

More Christmas Mail

On Friday the Protestant Chaplains are holding an all day Retreat at a Native Mission Station. We will be the guests of an Australian business man who has been very influential in the work of this particular mission over a period of years. A few days ago it was my privilege to hear an expression of the native's Christianity. Several of us were visiting a Native Labor Camp. The man in charge had a native maid choir of approximately thirty voices sing for us. Most of their numbers were hymns as "Onward Christian Soldiers," "Silent Night, Holy Night," etc. Some of the hymns they sang in English, others in the Motuan tongue. It is a combination of their many dialects, or perhaps I should say a cross section, and the only vehicle of intercommunication between members of different tribes. The hymns were rendered in perfect time and pitch and with deep religious feeling. Many of us confessed to having damp eyes when they finished singing "Silent Night." The missionaries who instructed them must have been students of Music as well as teachers of Religion.

In bringing this letter to a close, for it is long past bed time, let me say "Thank-you" for the scores of friends who have sent me Christmas greetings with greetings I have not yet been able to acknowledge. A lot of Christmas mail reached us in November and December but a seemingly equal amount deluged us only last week. They still carry the same significance and we are deeply appreciative of your thoughtfulness.

At the beginning of this Lenten period may we one and all bow humbly before the Throne of Grace in a sincere feeling of penitence in order that we may rise therefrom strengthened in our faith in God and worthy of being His representatives to bring His principles of Peace, Justice and Righteousness to all peoples in our world today.

Sincerely,
George H. Berkheimer,
Chaplain, Captain.

**Local Cadet Gets
Flying Commission**

Lieutenant Baxter M. Phillips, of Laurel, Maryland, graduate of the 55th College Training Detachment, Gettysburg college, last June, visited his "Alma Mater" on Tuesday. He recently graduated from the Marianna Advanced Flying school, Marianna, Florida, where he received his commission as a second lieutenant. He returns to Marianna for assignment.

Lieutenant Franklin Wheeler, of Eldred, Pa., another graduate of the local detachment, also graduated in the same class as Phillips at Marianna.

DR. BREAN SPEAKS

Assistant County Superintendent of Schools Robert A. Bream, was the speaker Wednesday evening at a meeting of agricultural teachers of Perry and Cumberland counties held at Blain, Pennsylvania. He spoke on "Cooperatives and How They Operate." Richard C. Lighter, agricultural supervisor for Adams, Perry and Cumberland counties, presided at the session.

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For the benefit of the current Red Cross War Fund drive for \$26,500 in Adams county, the Junior Red Cross Council and the Mask and Wig dramatic club at the Gettysburg high school presented the three-act comedy, "Foot-Loose," in the school auditorium, Thursday evening. The play will be repeated tonight.

So that the entire proceeds from the play may be given to the Red Cross fund, the expenses for the production have been underwritten by a dozen high school organizations and home room groups.

A cast of 14 students, many of them veterans of other dramatic productions at the high school, is completing rehearsals under the direction of Miss Ruth A. McIlhenny and Miss Ruth Scott of the faculty.

Cast of 14 Students

The cast includes: "Mary Early," a senior in high school, Janice Sachs; "Randolph," Mary's friend, Robert Saylor; "Delphie," maid and "adviser," Darlene Trostle; "Hope Early," social worker, Barbara Wolf; "Bob Early," junior in high school, James Reesman; "Dick Early," senior in medical school, Walter Sperry; "Emily Early," Doris Gittlin; "Richard Early," vice president of a suburban bank, Fred Griffin; "Miriam Walker," Mary's friend, Jane Buehler; "Jean Malloy," Dick's sweetheart, Charlotte Winebrenner; "Jack Milford," William Cromer; "Buzz Daily," Luther Smith; "Mrs. Forester," Nancy Amick; and "Sanford Welles," a young attorney, William Ogden.

The action of the play, written by Charles Quimby Burdette, takes place in a suburban home in Chicago.

The school groups that are financing the play so that all proceeds may go to the Red Cross include: The Student Council, Red Cross Council, Mask and Wig, Mac's Players, Maroon and White, Battlefield chapter of the Future Farmers; Girls' Athletic association, and Home Rooms 206-A, 208-A, 202, 201, 206, 102, 205, 105 and 101.

Properties—Gladys Wetzel, Barbara Cline, Elise McClellan, Cornelius Knorr.

Make-up—Ruth Warman, Rose Zita Gaines, Violet Rosensteel, Elizabeth Small.

Ticket—Doris Ann Gaines, Joe Hanawalt, Luther Gotwald, Caroline Culver, Peggy Ann Smith.

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Program—Anna Bollinger, Costume—Helen Sterner, Louise Perry.

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323 County Women Serve Red Cross

Three hundred and twenty-three Adams county women gave 5,123 hours of service to the county Red Cross during February, the monthly recapitulation of activities of the volunteer workers reveals. The report was compiled by staff assistants under the direction of Mrs. Earl Bowen.

Six women gave 114 hours of volunteer work in administration; seven gave 49 hours as staff assistants; 11 worked 76 hours at the Red Cross blood room canteen; two gave 44 hours work in home service; 11 nurses aides gave 251 hours of service and 286 women worked 4,589 hours in producing various articles including the making of 14,148 surgical dressings, 141 knitted garments, 151 sewed articles, 47 kit bags and an afghan. Thirty-four visits were made by volunteers and 168 meals were served to the blood donors and staff at the donor unit.

Educators Confer On Guidance Work

A number of resolutions on an improved guidance program for the county's primary and secondary schools and college were outlined Monday evening at a meeting of a special committee of the Adams County School Administrators' association and members of Gettysburg college faculty held at the court house.

The committee will present its recommendations to the entire membership of the association and representatives of the college faculty at a meeting to be held at the SCA building April 19. Members of the committee at the meeting Monday were Leslie V. Stock, Biglerville; Guile V. Lefever, Charles R. Wolfe, Robert A. Bream, Miss Dorothy Warner and C. E. Bilheimer, all of Gettysburg and C. P. Keefe, New Oxford.

Missing

Lt. Fred Trostle, son of Prof. and Mrs. Fred G. Trostle, Baltimore street, who has been reported missing in action in Italy since February 6. Lt. Trostle is a member of the U. S. Army Air Corps.



RED CROSS WAR FUND GOES PAST HALF-WAY MARK

Led by \$505 additional from the Upper Adams county area, solicitors for the Adams County Red Cross War Relief campaign turned in \$1,736.75 during the last 24 hours to boost the total of the drive to \$14,763.14, more than half of the \$26,500 needed if the drive is to reach its quota by the end of this month.

The \$505, all from the Ardenstville section, brought to \$3,424 the amount turned in so far from the Upper Adams county area which has been leading all sections in contributions.

Included in the donations from Ardenstville were \$50 from the Ardenstville schools; \$25 from Mrs. H. C. Lady; \$25 from Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd W. Garretson; \$15 from Ardenstville National bank; \$15 from Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Knouse. Other gifts listed included \$40 from the Gettysburg United Brethren Sunday school; \$25 from the Church of the Brethren Sunday school of Gettysburg; \$20 each from the Acorn club and Miss Dorothy Gregg Lee and \$14 from a union service at East Berlin.

Students Donate

Students in the Women's division of Gettysburg college turned over \$59.39 to the Red Cross. The amount was divided between Chi Omega sorority, \$17.27; Lincoln Hall, \$11.24; Jacobs Hall, \$7.50; Delta Gamma sorority, \$6.65; Tri Phi sorority, \$6; Stevens Hall, \$5.73; Slier House, \$2.75 and Myrtle Terrace, \$2.25.

The youngsters comprising the March Circle society of the Children of the American Revolution gave \$3, part of the proceeds from a card party held at the home of Mrs. W. C. Sheely. The income from the party was divided between the Red Cross, USO and YWCA.

Mrs. Hope Morgan, chairman of District 2, comprising Franklin township, announced the list of solicitors for the district. They include Miss Mary Boyer, Mrs. Martha B. Lower, Mrs. E. B. Romig, Mrs. Betty Baltzley, Mrs. Walter Johns, Mrs. John Settle, Mrs. Glenn Keller, Bruce Wetzel, Harry Stoner, Mrs. J. W. Stevenson, Miss Marie Andrews, Miss Inez Riegall, Ivan Guldner, Miss Grace Kane, Edgar Dillon, Mrs. Clem A. Hartman, Mrs. A. C. Troup, Mrs. Ernest Miller and Mrs. A. B. Erlain.

Seminary Choir To Give Concert, Mar. 26

The Lutheran Theological seminary choir of 27 voices will present a concert in the Church of the Abiding Presence on the seminary campus at 8:30 o'clock Sunday evening, March 26, under the direction of Parker B. Wagnild. The public is invited to attend.

The concert, only program to be presented locally this season by the seminary choir, will feature selections by these soloists: George M. Hersberger and Howard M. McCahey, baritone, and Charles E. Dietz, tenor. The complete program for the concert will be announced next week.

The choir already has presented concerts in Baltimore, Harrisburg, Lansdowne, York and Pennbrook.

Take Collection For Red Cross At Majestic

Beginning today the Majestic theatre will observe Red Cross week, along with all other theatres in the country.

At each show for eight consecutive days, from today through April 1, a special collection will be taken in the theatre, the entire receipts to be turned over to the local chapter of the Red Cross to be applied toward its current drive for \$26,500.

High school girls will take the collection at each show.

LOCAL SOLDIER THANKS R.C. FOR MANY SERVICES

Pvt. Carl C. Rasmussen, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Rasmussen, Seminary Ridge, today thanked the Adams county Red Cross for its service to him while a patient in Army hospitals recently.

In a letter to Mrs. E. S. Lewars, chairman of the county Red Cross, Pvt. Rasmussen said: "I hope this letter will reach you before the present Red Cross drive terminates, and that it may in some small measure express my appreciation for the work of the Red Cross, and particularly for what it has done for me during my recent illness in Army hospitals. I am sure that these sentiments are not only mine, but of anyone who has come into contact with the Red Cross under similar circumstances."

Informs Family

"Before I had been in the hospital long enough to regain consciousness, my parents had been informed of my illness through the Red Cross by means of a telegram. Thereafter the Red Cross and the Chaplain's staff—indeed fitting collaborationists—supplied adequate reports as the cure ran its course."

"As soon as I was able to read, the Grey Ladies of the Red Cross brought me magazines and model kits served through my fingers to keep my mind from reverting to an even more dormant state. Ice cream, a soldier's favorite dessert, made our world of beds seem less hostile, and for that too, we owe our thanks to the Red Cross."

"Later, long, lazy days in the sun, and sessions with that volley ball you gave us, needed only the music of a jazz band or the latest movie to make it complete. So that was presented for us also. We sat in the comfortable lounge and read the day's best books or listened to a symphony on that radio with the new-fangled record changer. In fact we became so comfortable that I fear some of us forgot to give the American Red Cross a full share of the credit, which it is certainly due."

"I hope this letter will serve to express my gratitude to you of the Red Cross, and that this small contribution which I enclose will help to make some other soldier forget his misfortunes as did I."

DR. PAUL KWEI GIVES ADDRESS

Dr. Paul C. T. Kwei, on leave of absence from the National Wuhan university where he is professor of physics and dean of the School of Science, delivered a lecture at 11 o'clock Thursday morning in the Majestic theatre under the sponsorship of Gettysburg college.

Doctor Kwei was born in Shashi, China, in 1895, and is a member of the Chinese Professors' group sent out by the Chinese government to study postwar problems.

He was educated at St. John's in Shanghai, the college which trained such distinguished Chinese statesmen as T. V. Soong, China's former foreign minister; Wellington Koo, Chinese ambassador to the Court of St. James, and Dr. Alfred Sze, for many years Chinese ambassador to the United States.

Degree from Yale

Coming to this country in 1914 on a Boxer Indemnity scholarship, Doctor Kwei entered Yale university from which he was graduated with an AB degree in 1917. During his Yale days he served as an associate editor of the Chinese Students' monthly, participated in the activities of the Cosmopolitan club and won a third prize in the Ten Eyck public speaking contest.

After graduation Doctor Kwei entered the graduate school of the University of Chicago with the intention of studying physics. However, upon finding that many of the professors were engaged in war work, Doctor Kwei became a YMCA secretary and spent 13 months in France working among the Chinese laborers.

Returning to this country in 1919, he studied at Cornell and obtained his MS degree. For the next two years he worked as an assistant in the Peking Union Medical college and then joined the staff of Yale in China. From 1923-25 he was granted a leave of absence to take his doctorate at Princeton university.

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LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued at the court house Wednesday afternoon to William Edward Brown, U. S. Army, Carlisle Barracks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Brown, Harrisburg, and Blanche Marian Gagner, Carlisle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon A. Gagner, Stow, Massachusetts.

ARRIVES OVERSEAS

Mrs. Donald Jacobs, Gettysburg, Wednesday received a cablegram from her husband, Carpenter's Mate 3-c Donald Jacobs he had arrived safely in the South Pacific. He is a member of the Seabees.

Four College And Seminary Grads, Chaplains, Meet In New Guinea Theatre Of War

In a letter from Capt. George H. Berkheimer, chaplain at an Army post in New Guinea and veteran of 19 months of foreign service, he tells interestingly of his experiences there and announces that he has been ordered to new duties in Australia. He tells of meeting three other Gettysburg college and seminary graduates at his New Guinea post, all of them serving as chaplains.

The letter follows in full:

Dear friends:

It must be about two months since I last wrote to you. They have been months filled with activity, change and progress. It is not necessary for me to elaborate on the last named as in all probability you folks obtain much more information from the various fronts than we do. We hear enough to satisfy our natural craving for news and it is most encouraging to us even as it must be to you also.

When I speak of change I must make it plural as a number of changes have taken place lately. The change that has affected every one in this entire area is the knowledge that we will not have to stay down in this section of the world until the war is won. Smiles and expressions of hope have appeared on faces which formerly revealed only longing and hopelessness. The main topic of conversation in tents, mess halls, recreation halls or wherever men congregate, centers around the question, "How many points do you have?" We have it figured out that they are working our return to the states on the point system in order to prepare us for the rationing system which we will have to worry about when we do return.

19 Months Of Foreign Duty

Each month of service in Australia counts a point and every month in New Guinea or islands surrounding counts a point and a third. The men who are coming home in the first lot have from twenty-eight to thirty points to their credit. I just counted mine up today again because today I complete nineteen months of foreign duty, with a little over a year of that up here in Guinea. Now please don't misunderstand or misinterpret this paragraph. The boys are not running away from the task before it is finished. I could cite a number of reasons why this is a fine policy such as health and family relationships, but there is another reason why the boys down here are anxious to change places with some of their brothers still in the states. This is a wonderful experience.

No school in the country could have the broadening influence upon us that these months of living in the jungles have had upon us. Now we do not desire to be selfish. We want to share this life with others. Therefore after about two years of service down here we will have no compunctions of conscience whatsoever if we are told to prepare for a trip to the "Old Country." We will give thanks for the privilege that has been ours to have served on our respective posts and at the same time ask God's blessing upon our brave comrades who take over and carry on to victory.

To Be Moved

Another change has taken place recently that is more or less personal. I have received word that I am to be moved out of this post. Here is the new address: Chaplain's Section, Hq. USASOS, APO 501, San Francisco, California. We are expecting my successor daily and then it will not be long until I will start for Australia. I have mingled feelings as I contemplate the move. Many friendships have been formed here and it is not easy to part from the fellows who have been so faithful in attending Divine Worship. They know I am not running out on them from any expressed personal desire. In the army we don't question orders, we obey them. I was with them during the really exciting time at this place in New Guinea. Now we are just about as safe here as you are back home. I am going to miss our thatch

buildings—office, quarters, chapel, etc. The coconut palms waving lazily in the breeze, the water of the bay washing over the coral beaches, the tropical sunsets than which there are none more entrancing, the natives with their friendly—if not beautiful—faces and their peculiar odors, these and many other things will be only memories—but they will be lasting memories. On the other hand there will probably be things to compensate for these losses. I will no longer be able to work as closely with the fellows as formerly for the new post is in our next higher headquarters and it will be mostly office work. They have never had a chaplain in this office who has had experience in the forward areas so I am hoping that by serving the chaplains I will thereby serve the men at least indirectly.

Meets Gettysburg Grads

We had a Chaplain's Conference yesterday in the area with fifty-nine chaplains in attendance. That is a mark for the Adams County Ministerium to strive to reach. Here is another goal. We had Roman Catholics, Jews and every shade of Protestantism under the sun, represented in that assembly. It was my privilege, as Base Chaplain, to preside over the assembly and it was not such an unwieldy group to handle. As a matter of fact they voted unanimously to meet monthly. We have our individual ministeriums also. The Roman Catholics meet weekly, the Protestants bi-weekly. Then of course we Lutherans have to have a meeting of our own so we meet monthly.

More Christmas Mail

On Friday the Protestant Chaplains are holding an all day Retreat at a Native Mission Station. We will be the guests of an Australian business man who has been very influential in the work of this particular mission over a period of years. A few days ago it was my privilege to hear an expression of the native's Christianity. Several of us were visiting a Native Labor Camp. The man in charge had a native male choir of approximately thirty voices sing for us. Most of their numbers were hymns as "Onward Christian Soldiers," "Silent Night, Holy Night," etc. Some of the hymns they sang in English, others in the Motuan tongue. It is a combination of their many dialects, or perhaps I should say a cross section, and the only vehicle of intercommunication between members of different tribes. The hymns were rendered in perfect time and pitch and with deep religious feeling. Many of us confessed to having damp eyes when they finished singing "Silent Night." The missionaries who instructed them must have been students of Music as well as teachers of Religion.

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Local Cadet Gets Flying Commission

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GIVE RIGHTS OF WAY

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HOSPITAL REPORT

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IN HARRISBURG

County Prothonotary Arthur H. Shields was in Harrisburg Thursday on business.

RED CROSS DAY AT F & T LUNCH

American Red Cross War Relief day was observed at the F. and T. lunch, York street, on Thursday, March 23, when the entire proceeds from the business from 10 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock at night was turned over to the local Red Cross chapter.

Announcement of the observance, the third in the past three years, was made by Christ Foulrais and George Lazos, proprietors.

"This is the only way in which we can show, in a small manner, our appreciation of the work done by the Red Cross for the men in the armed forces and for their families at home," the proprietors said.

Volunteer workers from the Red Cross acted as cashiers during the special hours of the observance and all other expenses were assumed by the restaurant owners.

The two men served with the Greek Alpine troops during the first World war.

COUNTY HOTEL PROPERTY SOLD

Nevin E. and Marie H. Rider, New Oxford, have sold the "Circle Hotel" property on center square, New Oxford, to Gardner W. and Gladys Warner, York, according to a deed filed at the office of the county Registrar and Recorder. The property was sold for \$16,000.

Other transfers listed Thursday at the court house follow:

Annie M. Wingert, Tyrone township, sold to Ambrose J. and Alverta M. Eisenhower, Tyrone township, a 30-acre property in that township.

Ernest L. and Ethel R. W. Hartman, Franklin township, sold to J. Blaine and Anna Viola Bushey, same place, two properties containing 20 acres in that township.

Ezra E. Bankert, Tyrone township, sold to Alonzo and Mattie McDaniel, same place, three properties containing 87 acres in that township.

William G. and M. Ione Shaner, Mt. Pleasant township, sold to Nevin H. and Kathryn E. Seitz, Hanover, an 18 acre property in Mt. Pleasant township.

SCOUTS PLAN CAMPING TRIP

Twenty-four members of Troop 77 of the Boy Scouts and their scoutmaster, Jack Cessna, will spend the week-end camping at the old CCC camp site in Pitzer's woods along West Confederate avenue with the training of patrol leaders and scout advancement work to be stressed on the trip.

The scouts will meet at the Methodist church Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock and will go to the camp site for their weekly troop meeting. Demonstrations will occupy Saturday morning with a hike set for the afternoon if weather permits. Parents and friends of the troop members are specially invited to visit the camp Saturday evening about 8 o'clock. On Sunday morning Dr. Dwight F. Putnam, College Lutheran pastor, will conduct a service. Camp will break up about 10:30 a. m. Sunday.

In Charge Of Camp

Star Scout Bill Snyder has been placed in general charge of the camp and its program. Sydney Poppay is in charge of food and finances; Bill Zeigler, cooking; Arthur Clapsaddle, fuel; Bill Bushman, fire building and maintenance; Bruce Westerhald, advancements; Ray Breighner, recreation; Tom Trout, sanitation and property; John Trout, troop equipment; Junior Cooper, water supply, and Mr. Cessna along with advanced scouts, the instruction program.

Recently troop members on the approved list for last month visited the war mapping project at the Lee-Meade inn and were conducted through the workrooms there by A. C. Hammon, associate topographical engineer.

Warns Dealers Of Bogus Shoe Stamps

Shoe dealers have been warned by the Harrisburg district Office of Price Administration to be on the lookout for counterfeit shoe stamps, especially during the next several weeks.

With the shoe stamp No. 18's termination for April 30, counterfeiters and holders of counterfeits will make a final effort to unload the bogus shoe coupons, it is believed. In a directive to shoe dealers in this 10-county district, OPA cautions:

"There is only one way to keep counterfeits out of your bank deposits. That is: Do not accept, and do not allow anyone in your store to accept, loose shoe ration coupons. "It is not possible to detect the counterfeit coupons with the naked eye. Therefore, a shoe dealer who accepts loose coupons is in double danger: (1) He may be accepting counterfeit coupons which will be charged against his ration account. (2) If counterfeits are found in his store deposit, it is proof that his store has been accepting loose coupons. This in itself is a violation of the ration order and subjects the violator to enforcement action."

GRADE SCHOOLS AT BIGLERVILLE WIN SCRAP FLAG

Biglerville's grade school led Adams county in tin can collection during February, it was announced today. The Biglerville students gathered 7290 tin cans, an average of 57.8 cans per pupil to set the best record of all county schools during the month.

The pennant awarded for the achievement will be presented to the Biglerville school at exercises at a date to be decided in the near future. The flag now waves from the flagpole at Lincoln school which won the award for its collections during the month of January.

The student collecting the most cans at Biglerville was Patsy Phillips of the fifth grade with 426. Billy Birgensmith, of the first grade, was second with 391 cans. Other leaders included Barbara Lou Slaybaugh with 240 cans; Harold Warner with 149 and Barbara Lawver with 148. All of the leading youngsters in each home room were given war stamps as awards for their work. The first and second grade rooms led the school in the tin can salvage.

Urge Salvage Efforts

Besides the tin can salvage the youngsters have also been busy with paper collection. The Biglerville grade youngsters collected seven tons of paper since December. The largest amount brought in by the youngsters was 800 pounds by Dale Hoffman. The pupils average two tons of paper a month. The paper is sold and the returns converted into war stamps which are given the youngsters by George Inskip, principal of the school.

Teachers at the Biglerville grade school include Miss June R. Big-ham, first grade; Miss Jean M. Fohl, second grade; Miss Alma M. Miller, third and fourth grades and George Inskip, fifth and sixth grades.

County Salvage officials today urged all schools in the county to intensify their tin can collections, not only because of the need for cans, but because plans are being completed to remove Adams county's third carload of tin cans to a detinning plant. Under present arrangements the carload will be shipped within about two weeks, with the plans calling for the cans to be removed to Baltimore by truck for transportation to a detinning establishment. Previously the cans were shipped out of the county by rail.

Forensic Contests Here On Saturday

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